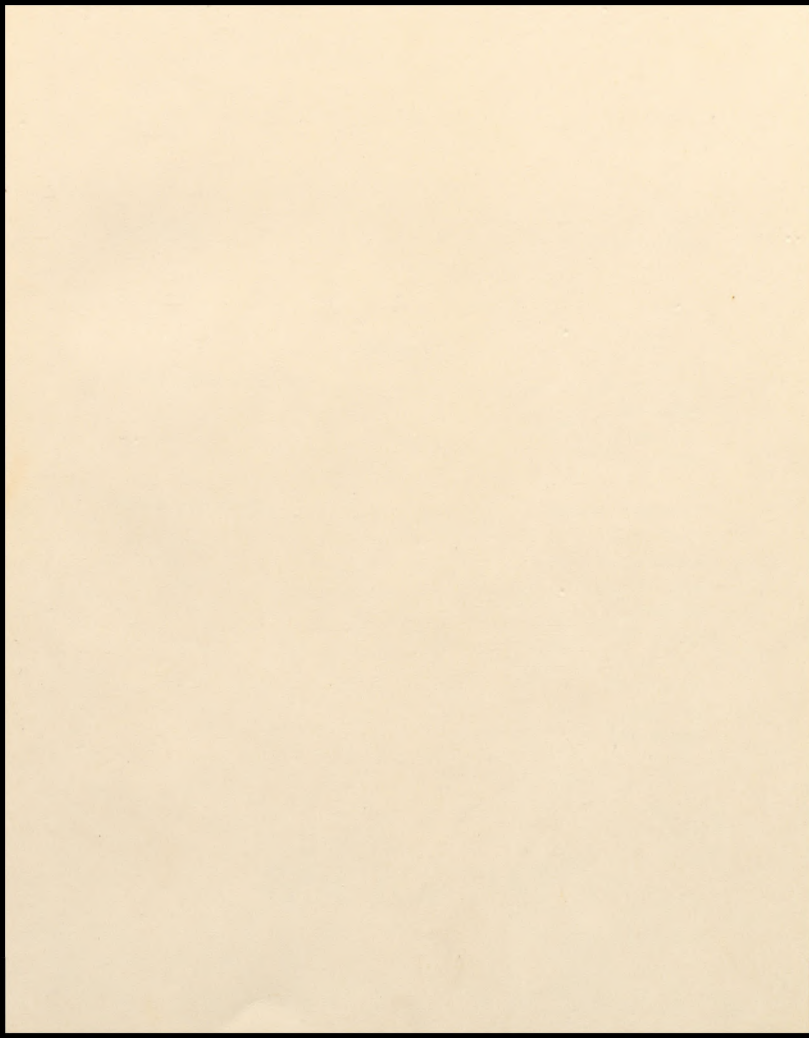




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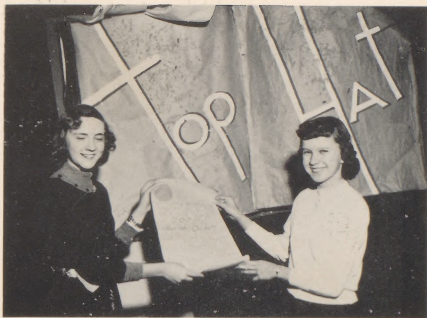
INTRODUCING

The First Edition



LEFT TO RIGHT: Al Iorio,
Bev Baker, Aileen Doolen,
Chuck Isaacson, Louise Shur-
man, Carol Knaver.

Our annual gets a name. To be used henceforth is the name, "Top Hat", suggested by Myrna Olson. Left, Carol Knaver presenting Myrna Olson with a certificate entitling her to a free annual.



of a Morton Annual

Yes, I am TOP HAT, the first. Everybody is making such a big fuss over me that I'm turning red. (Did you notice my cover?)

The staff has been working on me for months, but I know they will never forget all the fun they have had. I think I have seen almost every phase of teen-age life—eating (everything from steaks to candy and bananas), tears, laughter, romance and even sleeping.

I'm proud that the staff has chosen my pages to tell you all about this exciting year, and I hope you will enjoy their story.

THE TOP HAT

Another

Toward



Step in Progress

a Better School

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A first for all of us, the Junior Prom—and were we thrilled! Memories of the Grand March, the glitter of jewels and formals, the snappy tuxedos, and the sweet aroma of corsages will linger in our minds for years to come.

We photographed these students of the first advanced typing class at Morton during a time test. Row by the wall: Dolores Hess, Betty Smith, Colleen Popyk, Arlene Pokoraki, Miss Jasper, Shirley Hammers. Second row: Arden Smith, Donna Rosenberger, Barbara Brooke, Mary Monyk, Paula Ford. Third row: Barbara Minchik, Ernestine Opocensky.



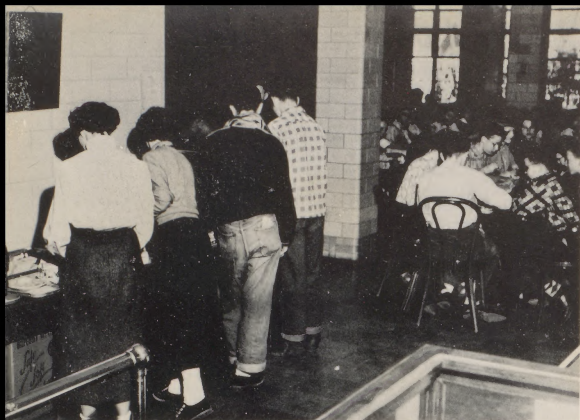
Can you imagine talking to someone in the office when you are in the locker room? This is the first year this has been possible due to the installation of a new inter-communications system. Pictured here are the inter-com operators who are each responsible for the machine one period a day. Left to right: standing: Richard Fleming, Mickey White, Gerald Gordon, Paul Edwards. Seated: Al Iorio.



IMPORTANT FIRSTS ACHIEVED IN OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL



The smile of victory is displayed by Jack Gaughan, representing the student body, as he receives the Holiday Tourney trophy from Jerry Fox, captain of the team which beat Clark and Noll to capture the tourney. From left to right: Bob Weis, Frank Chance, Jerry Lambert, Ted Hmielowski, Jerry Fox, Ted Guzek, Jack Gaughan, Vern Guzek.



Crowded? Why no! Our cafeteria is never crowded. The line moves so fast you can hardly keep up with it, and there are always so many seats you can't decide where to sit. Remember?

YOU SEE THEM EVERY DAY

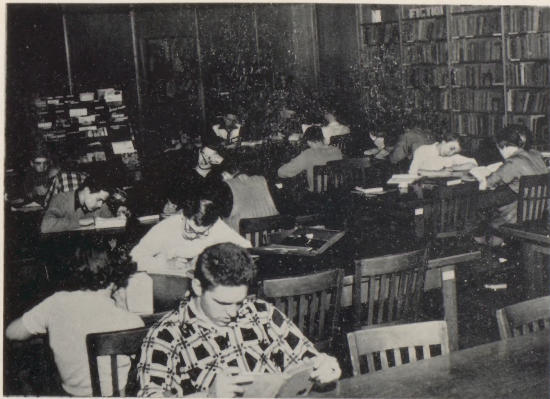
And here are our halls, quiet and peaceful. These students could be gaily chattering about anything. But let's not kid ourselves. You and I know they're talking about what a great team the Ruffriders are. Left to right: Art Lind, Jerry Fox, Jack Gaughan, John Nagy, Al Iorio, Donna Jarnigan, Janice Lohse, Bunnie Baker, Glenda Benjamin, Donna McKern, Mary Mako, Aileen Doelen.



Remember all the time you've spent waiting in the book-store line? These students are beginning a busy day by buying the paper they've put off getting for the last week.



Here's a familiar scene. These students (whether studying, reading library books, or even snoozing) are in one of the everpopular library study halls.





This class looks like fun! These students are studying solid figures in our first solid geometry class, taught by Miss Groves. Front row: Jack Gaughan, Al Iorio. Middle row: Mary Mako, Aileen Dolan, Bev Baker. Third row: Miss Groves, Glenda Benjamin, Chuck Isaacson.

SCHOOL'S MAIN PURPOSE



We hope the Composition V term papers are handed in on time, with correct bibliography forms, as demonstrated by Miss Hunter. Standing: Alice Aldrin, Miss Hunter. Front row: Dolores Hopkins, Dorothy De Rolle, Pat Mako, Jim Mills. Second row: Mary Joy Bindas, Pat Dixon, Marilyn Iliff. Third row: Terry Zaiko, Terry Fisher, Harry Miles. Fourth row: Duane Dedelow, Lewis Frigyes. Fifth row: Ross Steele, John Rumbut.



Mr. Rassmussen captures the attention of his biology class with a plant nutrition experiment.



Lucky are the girls who marry members of this first Boys' Foods Class, taught by Miss Martine. Back left table: Dean Sterling, Bob Kolbert, Bob Pearson. Front left table: Ronald Owen, Bill Vogel, Ronald Enoksen. Back table: Larry Poulsen, Miss Martine, Ted Guzek, Phil Cline, Art Lind. Front table: Jerry Fox, John Nagy, Vern Gusek, Dave Ritter.



The credit for our school being one of the cleanest in the area goes to the janitorial staff. These janitors patiently and efficiently clean up after careless students. Special thanks goes to them for being so patient with the annual staff, who kept the annual room in a continual mess, plastered the walls with signs, and stayed late at night. Left to right: Richard Solberg, James Cox, Carl Reinhardt. Second row: Mrs. Helen Zollins, Mrs. Catherine Boring. Third row: Mrs. Lulu Corbett, Mrs. Esther Conger. Beside stairs: Kenneth Hahney, chief custodian.

Remember those scrumptious smells which always come floating up from the cafeteria? All the good food we've enjoyed has been prepared by these four cooks. Left to right: Leona Garson, Mary Lambert, Martha Constance, Martha Shafer.





Chaperoning is another way adults help our school. Here we see the chaperones at our first Prom, "Moonlight and Roses". Left to right: Miss Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Zlotnik, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Wauro, Mrs. Johnson. In Grand March: Jerry Fox and Donna Struhs.

ADULTS GIVE OUR SCHOOL A HELPING HAND



These gentlemen were members of the School Board this year. Left to right, front row: Columbus Smith, Charles N. Scott, Lee L. Caldwell, Dr. Henry W. Eggers, Harold Chase. Back row: R. B. Miller, John M. Bodman, John F. Beckman, Jr., Donald E. Gavit.

Many is the time the office helpers have pleasantly helped you in the office. The odd jobs which come up in the office are taken care of by these girls. Left to right, standing: Rose Snyder, Rosemary Little, Juanita Cunningham, Leah Rose Hyslop, Jo Anne Arthur, Peggy Falusi. Seated: Barbara Bothurst.



STUDENTS HELP OUR SCHOOL IN MANY WAYS



If it weren't for these cafeteria helpers, you'd be waiting a long time in line for your lunch. Remember how patient they were when you kept giving them a nickel for milk which had gone up to six cents? Back to front: Mary Mako, George Germek, Gerry Germek, Pat Mako, Joe Wysong, Robert Henry, Barbara Stricklin.

These girls are demonstrating some of the things that they do in the clinic, as clinic helpers. Pictured left to right: Dolores Hopkins, Charlotte Kmetz, Shari Fleming, Diane Powell, Janice Magan, Miss Gibson, school nurse, Mary Mako.



Here are some of the people who have worked in the new bookstore, which is sponsored by Mrs. Greskovich. Left to right: Arlene Pokorski, Donald Kirkland, Janet Wilkins, Doree Smith, Dean Sterling, Bill May.



Student librarians perform a fine service for their school. Left to right: Barbara Foraker, Miss Allman, Janet Adelsperger, Jean Helgeson, Judith Rubense, Pat Williams, Mary Dixon, Leonna Wiggins, Dorothy Balka, Ann Brant, Florence Hartman.

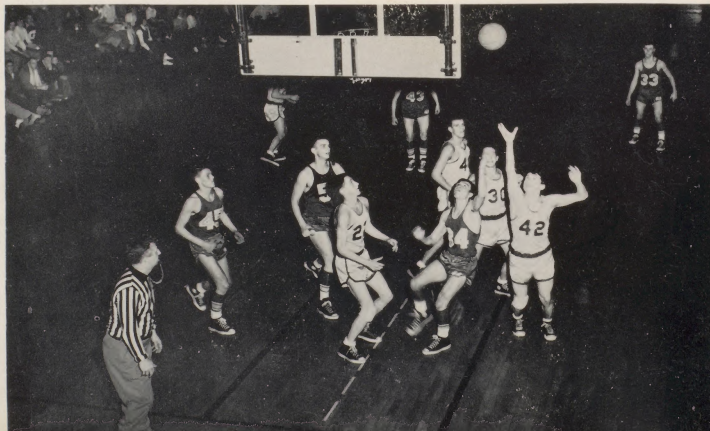




Was your heart ever so touched as when you saw the Christmas play presented by the Theater Guild? The costumes and scenery were second only to the magnificent lighting effect.

PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES TAKES LOTS OF PRACTICE

The upset kids did it again. A victory over Crown Point was just another scalp to add to our belts.





Do you recall this unforgettable scene from the concert? Quite effective was this musical portion of the program, called "Manhattan Towers". Left to right, seated: Jim Foraker, Anne Konyu, Elaine Ceglian, Norma Snyder, Dixie Martz, Judy Rubense, Donna Nemeth, Mary Dixon, Lea Evans. Standing: Dean Sterling, Larry Johnson, Mary Ellen Cornwell, Clarence Murdock, Barbara Stricklin, Joyce Baldwin, Tom Black, Mary Joy Bindas, Wanda Sams, Dick Wehr, Maria Makela, Charles Suto, Don Cornwell, Alice Aldrin, Harry Miles, Janice Searls.



The weather was chilly but our cheerleaders were still in there pitching.



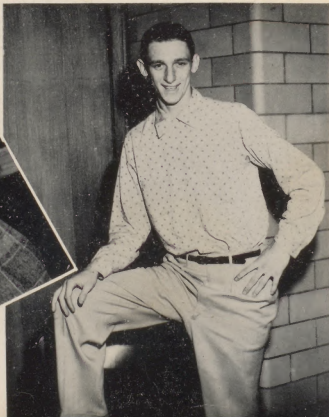
AILEEN DOOLEN
D. A. R. Award
Achievement
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BEVERLY BAKER
Editor of Annual. Third place in State Women's Club
Essay Contest.



GLENDA BENJAMIN
Most Valuable
Band Member

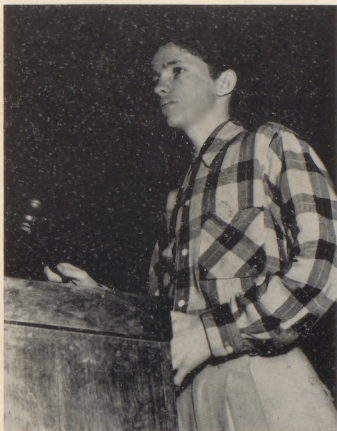


TED GUZEK
Most Valuable Basketball Player.

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JACK GAUGHAN

President of Student Council September, 1953—June, 1954.



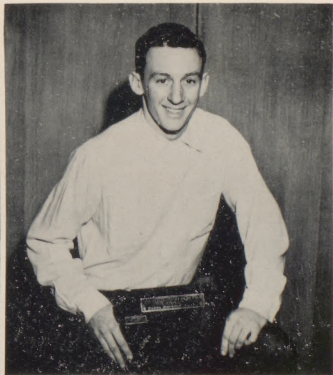
JERRY FOX

Most Valuable Football Player.



VERNON GUZEK

Most Valuable Cross Country Runner.



Working with strange apparatus seems intriguing to these physics students.
Left to right: Howard Long, Janice Magan, Tom Anderson, Bob Weis.



Too busy to notice us are the girls in this sewing class, directed by Mrs. Sankowaki.



City Clerk Edward Bellamy explains the accident chart of Hammond to Mrs. Byers and her government class during their visit to the City Hall.

THERE ARE BETTER WAYS THAN BOOKS

Will these mechanical drafting class members become our engineers of tomorrow? Front row: Bennie Burke. Left to right, second row: John Ferla, Ed Johnson. Third row: Richard Vesey, Al Nowak. Back row: Jack Nelson.





Everybody on! Though many are standing and gabbing, some smart kids are in the buses holding down seats for the long ride to Griffith. Booster Club hired six buses to take all these kids to the last football game. We really smeared Griffith, too!

WE WORK AFTER SCHOOL, TOO



Hey, Al, where did you put Jo's shoes? She probably took them off because she was tired from working after school decorating. This winter formal, "The Sweetheart's Serenade" was sponsored by the Senior Class.

The band in block formation. Doesn't it look sharp?



Art Club members decorating inside lobby doors so that they look like church windows. Pictured left to right: Shirley Alhorn, Barbara Bedene, Donna McKern, Rose Snyder.



This year the Spanish Club sang Christmas carols in the halls. Pictured here are some of the members of the organization. Left to right, front row: Florence Hartman, Louise Shurman, Barbara Stricklin, Betty Krupa. Second row: Robert Michaels, Barbara Shay, Louis Iorio, Gloria Asam. Back row: Carol Sarina, Margot Miles, Miss Andrade, sponsor.



Boys have their own individual fads also. Here we have, from left to right: Jerry Fox, Bob Pearson, Jack Gaughan, and Art Lind getting a large charge from an unknown source. Jerry is wearing the popular "box" suedes with square toes. All year long most everyone recognized Bob Pearson as possessor of the best looking D. A. Now he is wearing a popular "flattop" crew cut. That shirt with the "Mister B" collar, Jack is wearing, is very popular, especially when worn with a knit tie with a large Windsor knot. Dig those crazy black and white checked corduroy drapes Art Lind is wearing. Art is wearing the "box" suedes also.



If you think this is a Conga Line, you aren't up on the latest fads. This happens to be the Bunny Hop, imported straight from who cares where. And what boy belongs to the mystery leg? Left to right, Liz McKenny, Pat Harrigan, Jo Anne Ruthie, Mystery leg, Walter Gurek, Donna Jarrigan, Mystery arms, Chuck Isaacson, Bev Baker, Bill May, Aileen Doolen, Ron Owen, Al Iorio.





Although sweaters, blouses, and skirts are the usual garb, you can't blame the girls for adding a little variety to their dress. Left to right: Pat Witwer has on the white buca and thick, knitted socks which are the rage this year. She is also wearing a white collar with lace trim. She is holding one of the slambooks which were such a hit at Morton this year. Next is Lynne Fitzwater modestly displaying her flaming D. A., a hair-cut really in the mode. Veidre Stalk's scarf looks very chic the way she has it crossed in front. Bev Baker also has on a white collar, but hers is a shorter, more rounded type. She has gobs of bracelets, and she is wearing the thick, knitted socks and the ever-popular gray suedes. Bev is also reading a slam book.

CATS AND JELLY-TOTS AT M. H. S. HAVE REAL GONE FADS

An Indian war dance? We doubt it! We really faked you out on that one. If you'd been at the Morton dances this year, you'd know that this is a picture of the Hokey-Poke. It's simply the most. Left to right: Glenda Benjamin, William Walters, Bev Baker, Bill May, Aileen Doolen, Ron Owen, Jo Anne Ruthie, Al Iorio, Pat Harrigan, Chuck Isaacson, Liz McKenny, Walter Guzek.





Governor George Craig tells us that he wants us to win every game except those against his home town, Brazil. Note the expressions on the faces of our students.



*Best wishes to the Governor
George V. Craig*

Here is Jack Gaughan, President of the Student Council, presenting Governor George Craig with a card making him an Honorary Morton Governor.

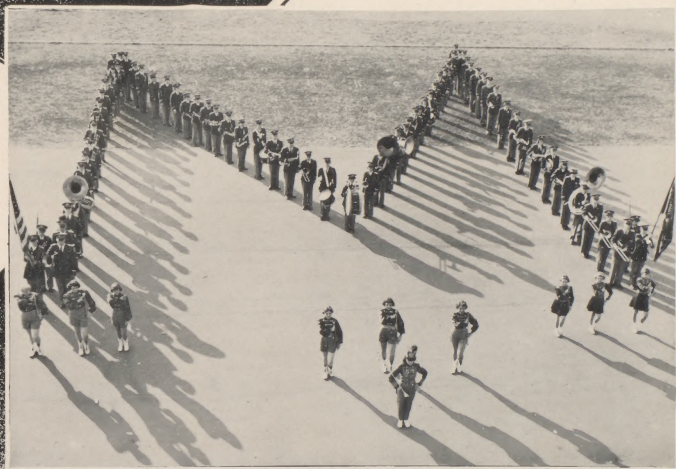
IMPORTANT DAYS FOR THE GOVERNORS

What! William Walters tired? We don't believe it. He never runs down. His skill at cheerleading and his great sense of humor will not be forgotten here at Morton. He's truly a Morton Governor.





"ACTIVITIES"





Some of the members of Morton's first high school band with seniors, look rather uncomfortable here. The sun was very hot and bright. Left to right, front row: Glenda Benjamin, Tom Bander, Tom Anderson, Jim Beckett, Janet Wilkins, Lucy Baker, Pat Parchem, Carl Melton, Barbara Brooke. Second row: Sue Waamund, Alice Williams, Betsy Hooker, Donna Benjamin, Elizabeth McKenney, Jack Larkin, Pat Hill, Jim Trull, Nancy Shutts, Glen Williams, Pat Garson, Lorna Clark, Pat Miles, Helen Popyk, George Hand, Doris Gray, Rosemary St. Clair. Third row: Christine Anderson, Carol Knopf, Pat Harrigan, Sylvia Shondel, Betty Feldt, Lynn Fitzwater, Dave Ritter, John Nagy, Jack Hayden, Don Kirkland, James Criswell, Dale Dunston, Parker Hand, Jim Hatos, Colleen Popyk, Faith Worman, Ray Narug, Marlene Sadewasser, Donna Struha, Alice Hopman.

BAND LOOKS SNAZZY

Any band member will tell you it isn't an easy matter to keep those ranks and files so straight.



This was the first year for one of the activities of the Senior Band, too. They participated in the High School Marching Contest at Valparaiso for the first time—not only participated but won a first division. Other activities during the year were playing for football games, the fall and spring concerts, the City Music Festival and the Band Contest in La Porte, acting as hosts for the District Solo and Ensemble Contest, and the chili supper sponsored by the Band Parents Association. The band is directed by



Ernestine Opocensky, Duane Sebahar, Janice Lohse, Carol Knaver. Fourth row: Ed Bowers, Barbara Zinn, Danny George, Bob Berg, Karen Daniels, Charles Brown. Fifth row, standing: Sue Franklin, Joyce Dukeman, Pat Sebahar, Bruce Sheline, Linda Smith, Jeanette Ewert, Bernard Goetzinger, Mardell Baker, Mr. Braeuer, Mr. Melton. Seated: Donna Jaraagin, Pat Fitzgerald, John Brooke, Ricky Kirkland, Jerry Evans, Roland Unkuri, Sue Losh, Glen Schram, Judy Kreiler, Lester Bergner, George Doolen, Ronald Enoksen, Wayne Mize, Arvin Haines, Barbara Stevenson. Standing, left to right: Betty Czech, Barbara Parsons, Eileen Sampias, Dolores Hess.

IN MARCHING CONTEST

Glenda Benjamin, concert mistress of the band, here shows the other band officers the clarinet she plays. Left to right: Carol Knaver, Secretary; Mr. Braeuer, Assistant band director; David Ritter, Principal; Tom Bander, Drum major; Mr. Melton, Director.

Mr. John Melton and Mr. Thomas Braeuer. This year Glenda Benjamin was concert mistress; David Ritter, principal; Carol Knaver, secretary; and Tom Bander, drum major. Band meets one period every day, which means that members must give up time they would ordinarily use for study. Almost any band member will tell you, though, that there is a satisfaction obtained from playing good music and associating with students of similar interests that can't be found in any other activity.





How nice the orchestra looks at its first formal-dress concert. Left to right, front row: Jeanette Ewert, Deone Sadewasser, Jean Helgeson, Pat Parchem, Carl Melton. Second row: Ona Bunger, Margaret Beckett, Mary Mako, Pat Williams, Donna Jarnagin, Barbara Stevenson, Pat Miles, Deborah Smith, Tam Bander, Glenda Benjamin. Third row: Eugene Peto, Judy Russell, Marlene Sadewasser, Pat Mako. Standing: Linda Smith, Mardell Baker, Mr. Melton, Lorna Clark, Dave Ritter, Roland Unkuri.

ORCHESTRA PRESENTS FIRST FORMAL CONCERT

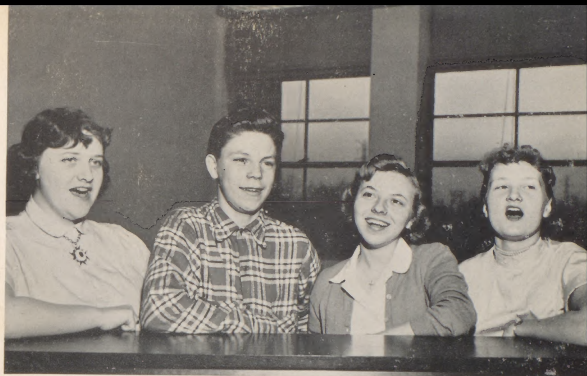
Something new for the Morton orchestra, too, this year. At the concerts on January 22 and May 21, girls dressed formally and boys wore dress suits. Before this, everyone wore band uniforms.

There are full orchestra rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:00 and at that time on Wednesday a string rehearsal.



Oh dear, we arrived too late. String rehearsal is over for today. Pictured in this candid shot are, starting at far left and going clockwise: Roland Unkuri, Jeanette Ewert, Ona Bunger, Eugene Peto, Margaret Beckett, Judy Russell, Pat Williams, Deone Sadewasser, Jean Helgeson.

Looking very happy about their singing are these Choir officers. Left to right: Norma Snyder, President; Charles Suto, Vice-President; Anne Konyu, Secretary; Joyce Baldwin, Secretary.



CHOIR PRESENTS "MANHATTAN TOWERS"

We are confident that this year's High School Choir is one of the best Morton has ever had.

It is under the direction of Miss Barbara Miller. Since some members rehearse the first period and others the fourth, it is necessary that there be a set of officers for both periods.

The first semester Harry Miles and Norma Snyder were Presidents; Bud Murdock and Charles Suto, Vice-Presidents; Joyce Baldwin and Ann Konyu, Secretaries; Wanda Sams and Mary Ellen Cornwell, Treasurers.

A bake sale was held to raise funds to pay for the tuxedos the boys wear for the concerts.

The winter concert, in which they participated, was a masterpiece; we are looking forward to the ones to come.

In the future they are planning to hold a pops concert for assembly to acquaint the student body with their work and to interest high school people in singing.

This is a fine organization, and we know we shall continue to be proud of it.



Many such rehearsals are necessary to prepare music for concerts. Here the choir practices a number, directed by Miss Miller. Row one: Alice Aldrin, Elaine Ceglian, Judith Rubense, Patricia Keeler, Barbara Stricklin, Mary Joy Bindas, Norma Snyder. Row two: Mary Dixon, Joyce Baldwin, Lea Evans, Dixie Marts, Mary Ellen Cornwell, Juanita Colner. Row three: Clarence Murdock, Charles Suto, Maria Makela, Patricia Evans, Janice Searls, Wanda Sams. Row four: Thomas Black, James Forker, Harry Miles, Don Cornwell, Dick Wehr.



This picture marks history in more than one way. It's probably the first time the staff has all been together since September. Left to right, standing: Jeanette Ewert, Aileen Doolen, Chuck Isaacson, Bev Baker, Al Iorio, Louise Shurman. Seated: Carol Knaver, Betty Smith, Mary Monyok, Mary Mako, Bunnie Baker, Marlene Sadewasser.

'54 SENIORS CREATE FIRST M. H. S. ANNUAL

Yes, now it's our turn. We were one of the biggest firsts of the year. Anyone on the staff can tell you about the work we did — especially those last few weeks, but it was fun and well-worth all the effort.

We held dances and bake sales to help defray expenses. One dance was held in connection with the naming contest; there were two soc hops; and we will have another in June when the annuals will be distributed.

Students on the staff contribute at least one study hall a day. Staff members are Editor, Bev Baker; Assistant Editor, Carol Knaver; Second Assistant Editor, Marlene Sadewasser; Art Editor, Mary Monyok; Class Editor, Louise Shurman; Feature

Editor, Al Iorio; Index Editor, Janice Lohse; Photographic Editor, Aileen Doolen; Sports Editor, Chuck Isaacson; Advertising Manager, Dean Sterling; Assistant Advertising Manager, Jeanette Ewert; Bookkeeper, Betty Smith; Business Manager, Mary Mako; Circulation Manager, Bunnie Baker. Pat Brown also worked on the cover. In addition, there were students who acted as annual salesmen; and Bob Kolbert, Marge Krupa, Mary Mako, Tom Black, and Dean Sterling sold advertising. There were several typists also on the staff.

We are proud to have produced Morton's first annual and wish the best of luck to all future Top Hat staffs.

And here are the kids who pounded the pavements! I'll bet our salesmen could sell you the garbage dumps if they tried hard enough. Left to right: Tom Blgck, Mary Mako, Bob Kolbert, Dean Sterling.

Colleen Popyk, left; Phyllis Bedwell, middle; and Barbara Brooke, right were three of our hard-working "Top Hat" typists. Sometimes we felt sorry for them when they had to make out the almost illegible scrawls of the editors.



National Honor Society officers for the year were, left to right: Beverly Baker, Treasurer; Marlene Sadewasser, Program Chairman; William Walters, President; Miss Hunter, Sponsor; Louise Shurman, Secretary; Carol Knaver, Vice-President.



HONOR SOCIETY SPONSORS FIRST N. H. S. SCHOLARSHIP TEST

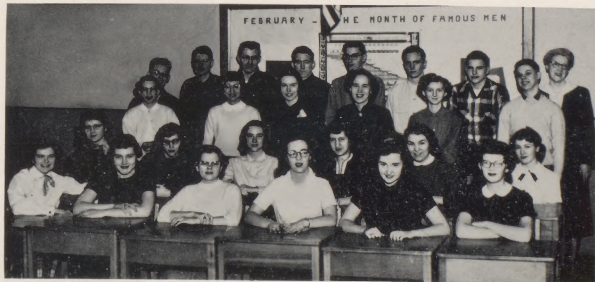
The National Honor Society was organized in January, 1953.

First semester officers this year were William Walters, President; Carol Knaver, Vice-President; Louise Shurman, Secretary; Beverly Baker, Treasurer; Marlene Sadewasser, Program Chairman. The chapter is sponsored by Miss Mabel Hunter, who organized the Junior Honor Society before Morton became a four-year high school.

There are two regular meetings a semester and special ones are called whenever it is necessary.

The ceremonial for the induction of new members, which depicts a Court of Honor, took place in March. The organization sponsored a soc hop after a basketball game and went to Chicago to see a stage play. Being accepted as a member of this society is one of the greatest honors a high school student may enjoy.

These students were members of the National Honor Society the first semester. Left to right, front row: Janice Lohse, Barbara Bathurst, Darlene Dittrich, Sue Young, Marlene Sadewasser, Alice Aldrin. Second row: Mary Joy Bindas, Jo Anne Kauzlarich, Carol Knaver, Betty Smith, Bev Baker, Louise Shurman. Third Row: Sue Wasmund, Glenda Benjamin, Aileen Doolen, Geraldine Germek, Mary Mako. Fourth row: Tom Anderson, Jerry Evans, Duane Sebahar, Bill Simmers, William Walters, Lewis Frigyes, Bob Weis, Miss Hunter.





Will it be a 21 inch or a 24 inch television set for the auditorium?
Left to right: Mr. Flansburg, Sponsor; Sharon Luchene, Secretary;
and Jack Gaughan, President.

STUDENT COUNCIL PURCHASES INTER-COM

The governmental body of our school is the Student Council, which consists of two representatives from each home room, one representative from each organization, and the president and vice-president, which are elected by the students. The secretary and treasurer of the organization are elected by the organization. The first semester officers were: Jack Gaughan, President; Thomas Miller, Vice-President; Sharon Luchene, Secretary; and Mary Ellen Cornwell, Treasurer. It is sponsored by Mr. Glenn Flans-

burg.

Some of their activities during the past year have been holding the annual magazine sale, helping to pay for the inter-communications system, planning the auditorium session at which Governor Craig spoke to us, and sponsoring the Clean-up Parade.

In the future they plan to rewrite the present Student Council constitution and purchase a television set for the school.

Who will be the candidates for the Student Council election? The Council members take this important task very seriously. First row: Jean Helgeson, Glenda Benjamin, Nancy Giotte, Diane Hipp. Second row: Betty Taggart, Sandra Duncker, Pat Polard, Mary Rivich, John Rumbut. Third row: Kenny Topp, Janet Jeppeson, Sharon Brant, Peggy Falusi, Claudia Warkentien. Fourth row: Ted Krejci, John White, David Bloom, Ted Musser, Bob Artim. Standing are left to right: Nancy Byers, Eileen Samplas, Tom Anderson, Dave Vahorvich, Chuck Isaacson, Bob Gaydos, Kenny Bern, Al Iorio, Eugene Kirk, Dave Ritter. Seated in the foreground is Jack Gaughan, President.





The Junior Historical Society members are reading the latest edition of the HOOSIER HISTORIAN. Left to right, first row: Gloria Marek, Mary Monyok, Shirley Hammers, Phyllis Bedwell. Second row: Sandra Hill, Paula Ford, Mary Chancellor, Barbara Goodson, Mrs. Byers. Third row: Donna Jarnagin, Jean Helgeson. Back row: Bill Magan, Bob Gaydos, Richard Jarnagin, Carlos Vargas, George Tobias, David Herring.

JUNIOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY TRIES TO PROMOTE PEACE

The Junior Historical Society meets every second and fourth Tuesday, as do all academic clubs. It is an affiliate of the Historical Society of the State of Indiana. Members study local and state history and government.

First semester officers were: Arden Smith, President; Paula Ford, Vice-President; Donna Jarnagin, Secretary; Shirley Ham-

mers, Treasurer.

Candy sales have been held to support various projects. In the future the club plans to visit some libraries and support a Korean orphan.

The club is aware of problems throughout the world and is trying to do its part to promote peace.

The officers discuss the important articles of the HOOSIER HISTORIAN. Left to right: Mrs. Byers, Sponsor; Arden Smith, President; Donna Jarnagin, Secretary; Shirley Hammers, Treasurer; Paula Ford, Vice-President.



The Future Teachers are shown here observing teaching methods in Miss Alpaugh's first grade class. Left to right, seated: Janice Lohse, Alice Alrin, Mary Joy Bindas. Left to right, standing: Janet Jeppeson, Carol Krupa, Marlene Sadewasser, Marie Makela, Aileen Dooleen, Miss Alpaugh, first grade teacher.



F. T. A. MEMBERS EXPLORE TEACHING FIELD

The purpose of the A. W. Clark Future Teachers of America Club is to interest students in teaching as a career and to help them explore the field. Members often have opportunities to do student teaching of many different groups, thus learning which grade level or subject they prefer. Also helpful are the discussions on colleges, teaching requirements in the different states, and experiences of people who are now teachers.

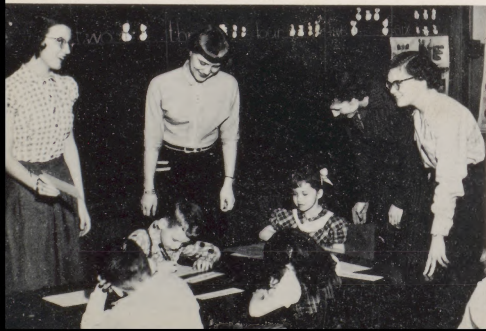
First semester officers were Janice Lohse, President; Glenda Benjamin, Vice-President; Barbara Brooke, Secretary; and Maria Makela, Treasurer. Mrs.

Margaret Walker is sponsor and Mrs. Estelle Greskovich the co-sponsor.

During the year F. T. A. members were hostesses for a Hammond English Council meeting and Open House. They also were guides for tours of the building on the orientation day for our new students.

In the future they plan to visit one or two colleges as well as see several movies on teaching.

To the student who is interested in teaching, F. T. A. may offer just the opportunity and information he is looking for.



The officers view the first graders doing some printing exercises. Left to right: Maria Makela, Treasurer; Mrs. Greskovich and Mrs. Walker, co-sponsors; Janice Lohse, President.

THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS RADIO PLAY

A radio play! That is something new, isn't it? "Business Is Business" was presented by the Theater Guild over the inter-communications system this year. They also gave a play for the elementary grades, gave a beautiful Christmas play, and helped with the senior play.

Officers for the year were: President, Valerie Harle; Vice-President, Diane Powell; Secretary, Betty Taggart; and Treasurer, Donald Harle. Miss May Virden sponsors the organization.

Members of Theater Guild often find it necessary to put forth a great deal of effort, but most of them don't mind because they are doing the kind of work in which they are really interested.

Miss Virden demonstrates to the Theater Guild officers methods of applying make-up while she puts the finishing touches on Valerie Harle, President of the organization. Left to right: Miss Virden, Diane Powell, Vice-President; Betty Taggart, Secretary; Donald Harle, Treasurer.

Miss Virden is telling some of the members of the Theatre Guild that good diction is an essential for any actor or actress. Left to right, front row: Miss Virden, Valerie Harle, Mary Mako, Pat Evans, Camilla Kennel, Carol Lindberg, Joyce Baldwin. Second row: Betty Taggart, Barbara McCarty, Lorraine Wisniewski, Dorothy Balka. Third row: Jim Richter, Glen Williams, Robin Mills, Ronnie Lenz, Tom Black.





These Hi-Y Officers are discussing the plans for their bake sale. Standing, left to right: Don Cornwell, Master-at-Arms; Jerry Evans, Chaplain; Duane Dedelow, Secretary; Howard Long, Vice-President; Lewis Frigyes, Treasurer. Seated: Terry Fisher, President.

YOUNG MEN WITH A DEFINITE GOAL — HI-Y

The Morton Hi-Y is a junior affiliate of the YMCA. Officers this year were: President, Terry Fisher; Vice-President, Howard Long; Secretary, Duane Dedelow; Treasurer, Lewis Frigyes; Chaplain, Jerry Evans; Master of Arms, Donald Cornwell. Sponsors are Mr. Graydon Ley and Mr. Jack Georgas.

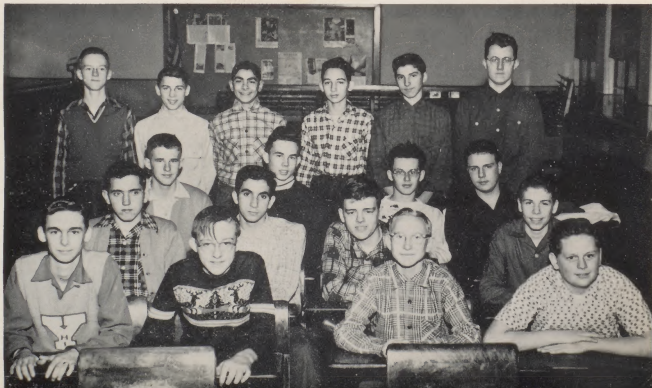
The club meets when other service clubs do and

has special meetings in the evenings. It is their purpose to uphold the spiritual and moral codes, and in their meetings they discuss community, school, and group projects.

This year they held a bake sale and the first dance of the year. Funds from these projects helped to send representatives to state conferences.

These boys were members of Hi-Y the first semester. Left to right,

front row: Ray Narug, Jim Trull, Alex Anderson, Walter Guzek. Second row: Donald Kirkland, Louis Iorio, Ed Bromels, Phillip Lohse. Third row: George Germek, Jim Hoffman, Tom Bander, Roland Unkuri. Standing: George Doolen, Ed Bowers, Harry Alexander, Larry Kitchell, Bob Ganchiff, Duane Sebahar.



Mrs. Kelly briefs her Press Club reporters on the proper way of writing the account of an event. Left to right, back row: Florence Hartman, Pat Mako, Barbara Bathurst. Front row: Leonna Wiggins, Lenore Schmid, Mrs. Kelly.



TOMORROW'S JOURNALISTS — PRESS CLUB MEMBERS

Of course, you have seen the many fine articles that appear on the Mortonite page of the "Hessvillite" every week: but do you know anything about the students who write them? The Mortonite page is the responsibility of the Press Club. This year's editors were Mary Mako, Editor-in Chief; Glenn Schram, Assistant; Patricia Williams, Organizations; and David Bloom, Athletics. Reporters were Barbara

Bathurst, Florence Hartman, Patricia Mako, Lenore Schmid, and Leonna Wiggins. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Norma Kelley.

A gold quill pin is given as an award to a reporter who has twenty-eight inches of copy printed. Members get together once a week for assignments.

In the future the club hopes to have its own paper, and we hope this dream is fulfilled.



The hard-working officers of Press Club look over the MORTONITE Page of the "Hessvillite". Left to right: Pat Williams, Organizations Editor, Glenn Schram, Assistant Editor, Mrs. Kelly, sponsor, Mary Mako, Editor-in-Chief.

The officers were discussing the Northern Indiana Y-Teen Conference. Left to right are Sue Young, Vice-President; Mary Joy Bindas, Secretary; Dixie Martz, Treasurer; and Miss Martine.



YOUNG WOMEN WITH A PURPOSE — Y-TEENS

The Y-Teen Club is a junior affiliate of the Y.W.C.A. First semester officers were: Arden Smith, President; Sue Young, Vice-President; Mary Joy Bindas, Secretary; Dixie Martz, Treasurer; Marcia Bocken, Chaplain. The club is sponsored by Miss Jean Martine.

The club meets every first and third Tuesdays, as do all service clubs.

The goals of the Y-Teen organization are an inspiration to every member. Their purpose is to grow—grow in person, in friendship with all people, and in knowledge and love of God.



A letter from overseas seems to be the topic of conversation at this meeting of the Y-Teens. Left to right, standing: Bonnie Sinsabaugh, Diane Hipp, Miss Martine, Joan Dakin, Shirley Wilson. Back table: Charlotte Kmetz, Judy Russell, Helen Popyk, Carol Brown, Sharon Frankovich, Pat Eppl. Front table: Dorothy De Rolle, Pat Burkhardt, Shirley Ahlborn, Pat Dixon, Barbara Stevenson, Lea Evans, Sue Losh.

Members of Booster Club the first semester. Front row: D. Martinich, J. Neal, P. Strain, N. Snyder, M. O'Sullivan. Second row: S. Wasmund, M. Posey, A. Williams, B. Baker, B. Baker. Third row: M. Kozubal, J. Ray, Y. Gardner, G. Nemcek, S. Dummer. Fourth row: J. Criswell, J. Hatos, M. Sadewasser, B. Simmers, J. Stimac, T. Stafford, P. Cline, A. Givers, G. Baltos, C. Vargos. Fifth row: M. Kerrick, C. Knaver, J. Klen, P. Kukta, G. Kalena, C. Kantor, C. Lindberg, C. Kennell, J. Weatherford.

B. Shay. Sixth row: M. Olsen, N. Meyers, E. Bolen, O. Bonger, L. Baker, P. Keefer, B. McCarty, L. Behling, P. Wittwer, C. Miller. Seventh row: J. Magan, J. Wilkins, J. Adelsperger, P. Evans, J. Manushaw, N. Nemeeth, J. McBroom, M. Mirzalli, J. Zimmerman, V. Sitnik. Eighth row: M. Krupa, J. Shearer, G. Bradford, A. Gardner, L. Fitzwater, S. Loah, L. Evans, K. Daniel, A. Hopman, P. Harrigan. Ninth row: S. Stahl, S. Spudis, S. Shondel, M. Iliff, D. Gray, R. St. Clair, N. Shutta, R. Jenkins, J. Kaulzlarich. Tenth row: B. Parsons, S. Morris, J. Littell, L. Lundgren, M. Makela, C. Krupa, J. Berta, R. Keefer, W. Anderson, L. Baker. Eleventh row: H. Medvez, D. Dittich, R. Littell, D. McKinley, P. Mack, D. Corman, D. Smith, J. Hesterman, V. Harle. Twelfth row: S. Fleming, P. Balser, B. Bedene, R. Lutes, A. Aldrin, D. Hopkins, D. Powell, A. Konyu. Thirteenth row: D. Jarnagin, M. Viou, M. Miles, S. Beck, B. Delway, J. Poulsen, C. Sarino, J. Rygiel, B. Russell, C. Peters. Fourteenth row: M. Baker, C. Anderson, B. Zinn, P. Hill, J. Ewert, B. Foraker. Standing, front to back: B. Boesch, M. Snyder, P. Tanner, P. LaSalle, S. Johnson, B. Marquiss, C. Capuzzi, J. Saura, M. Sadewasser, M. Curtis.



It looks like Mr. Harper has been accused of something by the first semester officers of Booster Club. Left to right: Leah Rae Hyslop, President; John Remesnik, Vice-President; Jo Anne Arthur, Secretary; Pat Harrigan, Treasurer; Jo Anne Ruthie, Parliamentarian; Liz McKenny, Pep Session Chairman.

BOOSTERS BOOST SPIRIT

Aren't those red and gray shakers that students bring to games sharp. They are another first for Morton this year. Selling them was one of the activities of the Booster Club to carry out their objective—supporting the school athletic programs and extra-curricular activities. Another first sponsored by the Booster Club was the snake dance down Kennedy Avenue before one of the football games. What fun!

There is a special committee to plan pep sessions. Many of them are really major productions.

First semester officers were Leah Rae Hyslop, President; John Remesnik, Vice-President; Jo Anne Arthur, Secretary; Pat Harrigan, Treasurer; Jo Anne Ruthie, Parliamentarian. Mr. Donald Harper is the sponsor and Mrs. Anne Jankovich, co-sponsor.

Booster Club has done a great deal for the school in the past, and we are sure it will continue doing so in the years to come.



Do you remember these attractive Christmas decorations? Finishing them up we find the officers and sponsor of Red Cross. Left to right: Ernestine Opocensky, Secretary-Treasurer; Pat Holly, President; Juanita Cunningham, Vice-President; Louise Shurman, City Council President; Mrs. Johnson, sponsor.

SERVICE TO THE WORLD BY THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

Another fine service club is the Junior Red Cross. It is sponsored by Mrs. Kathryn Johnson. First semester officers were: Pat Holly, President; Juanita Cunningham, Vice-President; Ernestine Opocensky, Secretary and Treasurer.

During the year they supplied hospitals with magazines, stationery, nut cups, and tray favors. They also sent gift boxes overseas, gave toys to needy children at Christmas time, and contributed to

the local and general Children's Fund and the Gift Chest Fund.

Money was raised by sponsoring a movie, selling Christmas decorations, and sponsoring a dance.

When we interviewed Mrs. Johnson, she said that she had had an excellent group of people, and that she appreciated all the fine work they had done.

We feel that working for such a worthy cause is one of the finest things a boy or girl can do.

The Red Cross was so busy filling Christmas gift boxes they didn't notice us. Row one: Ernestine Opocensky, Juanita Cunningham, Gloria Asam, Evelyn Rolfe, Kathy Barro. Row two: Pat Holly, Louise Shurman, Nyla Miller, Sam Karras, Larry Johnson, Betty Feldt, Elaine Ceglian.



Cinema Club members and some of the machines they operate. Left to right: Dan Clark, John Nagy, Ronald Hrebnyak, Donald Mentzer, Bob Schollar, Norma Edwards, Roger Mierzwa, Danny George, Dale Dunstan, Ralph Gardner, John Holland, Jerome Babitz, Donald Oglesby.



CINEMA CLUB OPERATES INTER-COM

Another first in this wonderful year - the inter-communications system! Who operates it? Why, members of Cinema Club, of course.

First semester officers were Wayne Gardner, President; Paul Edwards, Vice-President; Karen Rosenswank, Secretary; Louise Shurman, Recorder. Mr. Arthur Gibson is the sponsor.

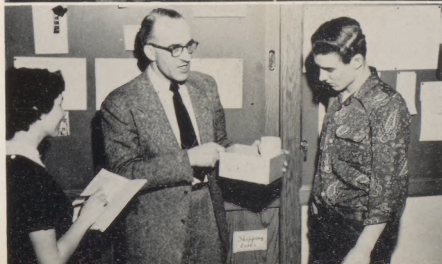
Before a student may become a member, he is required to operate the two most important machines - the sound projector and the film strip projector.

Special committees are appointed for operating the inter-com system, the auditorium projectors, and the public address systems in the auditorium and the gym. There are also committees for recording and handling of the film.

Whether he is playing records for a soc hop or showing a movie to the chemistry class, you may be sure that a Cinema Club member is doing his best. He is not only serving his school but also developing a sense of responsibility.

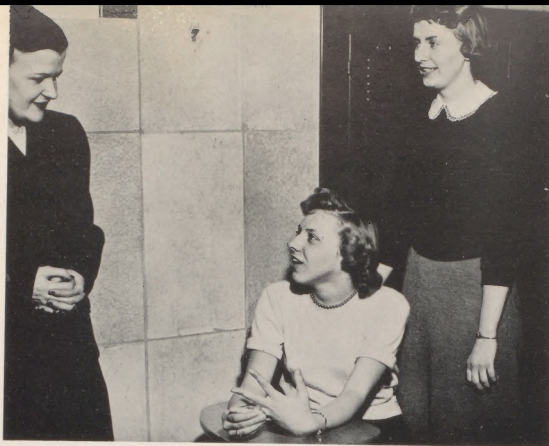


This machine looks complicated to us, but not to Cinema Club members. Left to right: Gerald Gordon, Michael White, Harry Miles, Richard Schimming, Richard Flemming, Albert Iorio, Clarence Murdock, Donald Merchant, Dan Bolog.



These Cinema Club officers are discussing the point system with Mr. Gibson. Left to right: Louise Shurman, Recorder; Mr. Gibson; Wayne Gardner, President.

Miss Dorothy Jasper, left, talking with Ann Konyu, seated, the morning lieutenant, and Janet Hesterman, the afternoon lieutenant.



PATROL GIRLS KEEP ORDER

Patrol girls are on duty in the halls before and after school each day. It is their duty to see that order is maintained in the halls and on the stairs, that boys do not wear hats in the building, and that there is no screaming, shouting, pushing, shoving, or banging of locker doors.

The first semester Anne Konyu was lieutenant in

the morning and Janet Hesterman in the afternoon. It is the duty of the lieutenants to check attendance, report special problems, and sometimes find substitutes.

The patrol girls are under the direction of Miss Dorothy Jasper. The girls perform a fine service for their school and deserve to be respected at all times.



Patrol girls are discussing problems with Miss Jasper, their sponsor. Left to right, top row: Helen Popyk, Shirley Ahlborn, Mary Dixon, Pat Burkhardt, Barbara Stricklin. Second row: Miss Jasper, Mary Joy Bindas, Juanita Cunningham, Marilyn Iliff. Third row: Barbara Bedene, Pat Balser, Shari Fleming, Judy Russell. Fourth row: Darlene Dittrich, Sue Young, Valerie Harle.



Mr. Ley must be demonstrating something humorous to the Science Club, everyone has such a broad smile. Left row, back to front: Tom Bander, Arvin Haines. Second row: George Doolen, Jim Trull, Phil Cline. Third row: Jerry Evans, Duane Sebahar. Fourth row: Gerry Germek, Sandra Duncker, Ernestine Opocensky. Mr. Murzyn standing at left, and Mr. Ley.

SCIENCE CLUB MEMBERS DEVELOP SPECIAL INTERESTS

First semester officers of the High School Science Club were: President, Tom Bander; Secretary, Ernestine Opocensky; Treasurer, Jerry Evans. Sponsors are Mr. Graydon Ley and Mr. Julian Rasmussen.

The club is divided into biology, chemistry, and physics groups. Each member works with the group

in which he is especially interested.

Many of the members are working on projects for a Science Fair this spring. Two of the projects are the growing of plants without soil and the making of cosmetics.

What is this mysterious object Mr. Ley is showing the officers of Science Club? Left to right: Tom Bander, President; Mr. Ley, Sponsor; Ernestine Opocensky, Secretary; Jerry Evans, Treasurer.





The members of Forensics Club are listening attentively to a speech presented by their President, Al Iorio. Left to right, front row: Eileen Sampias, David Bloom, Mary Ellen Cornwell. Second row: Elsie Peterson, Donna Benjamin, Pat Williams. Back row: Mr. Becker, Barbara Trost, Kenneth Bern.

ANOTHER FIRST THIS YEAR FORENSICS CLUB

Forensics Club is another organization which had its beginning in this eventful year. If a person's knees shake or his teeth chatter whenever he has to talk before a group of people, Forensics Club may be just what he needs to rid himself of the fear. It is not necessary to be in a speech class to be a member; and the easy, informal atmosphere of the club makes it easy for anyone to speak. It is sponsored by Mr. Winston Becker. First

semester officers were Albert Iorio, President; Harry Miles, Vice-President; Maureen O'Sullivan, Secretary and Treasurer; and Pat Williams, Reporter.

Forensics Club sponsored the Thanksgiving program, one of the most inspiring auditorium sessions we had all year.

In the future the group is planning to sponsor a demonstration debate team for an assembly program.



The officers are looking over the script of the Thanksgiving program. Left to right: Al Iorio, President; Maureen O'Sullivan, Secretary and Treasurer; Harry Miles, Vice President.



Believe it or not, here are the monitors all in one group. Left to right, first row: Rosemary Little, Eileen Sampias, Nancy Cole, Barbara Stricklin, Roberta Lutes, Donna McKinley, Darlene Ditttrich, Jo Ann Manushaw, Pat Wittwer. Second row: Kathy Barno, Myrna Olson, Beulah Wayne, Mary Chancellor, Betty Russel, Geraldine Gernick, Bonnie Holat, Janet Hesterman, Carol Jo Miller. Third row: Alice Aldrin, Mary Joy Bindas, Sheila Beck, Ona Bunger, Mary Lynn Mirzall, Janet McBroom, Pat Balser, Valerie Harle, Sue Young, Nancy Shutta. Fourth Row: Joan Baut, Gloria Asam, Juanita Cunningham, Jane Zimmerman, Doree Smith, Don Ganchiff, Harry Alexander, Donna Corman, Pat Mack. Fifth row: Dick Wehr, Dennis Conroy, Terry Fisher, Lewis Frigyes, Fred Comer.

HALL MONITORS ON DUTY

The monitor system was inaugurated in the fall of 1952. There are about fifteen monitors on duty each hour of the day. One person is posted at each stairway, a lieutenant for that hour must check all the posts and report any problem that arises.

It is the duty of the monitors to see that every student who is in the halls has an admit to be out of the

room to which he has been assigned for that period. They must also direct strangers to the office to get a special visitor's pass.

Members are accepted on the basis of dependability and trustworthiness. Mr. Walter Ruff is sponsor of this group.

These students are the lieutenants, each of whom is responsible for the monitors one period of the day. Left to right, back row: Dennis Conroy, Jerry Evans, Louis Iorio, Fred Comer. Front row: Mary Joy Bindas, Shiela Beck, Valerie Harle, Jaunita Cunningham.





Art Club members are learning to draw from a model. Pictured here are left row, back to front: Rose Snyder, Jeanette Ewert, Roger Mierzwa, Ted Tarr. Second row: Shirley Ahlborn, Mary Dixon, Clea Capuzzi, Barbara Dorrance, Kathrine Brumfield. Third row: Paul Edwards, Nancy Shutts. Sitting on table: Barbara Chalmers. The model is Norma Edwards.

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL ART CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Did you see the stained glass effect on the windows of the main lobby during the Christmas season this year? Wasn't it beautiful? The High School Art Club did it. Although this club meets when other academic organizations do, it is their aim to be an art service group. The members helped on all stage sets and often made advertising posters for other organizations.

First semester officers were: Rose Snyder, President; Vice-President, Nancy Shutts; Wanda Samms, Secretary; Barbara Zinn, Treasurer. The club is sponsored by Mr. Anthony Wauro.

In the future they plan a trip to a museum in Chicago, and they are going to sponsor a dance.

The high school Art Club was another first for Morton this year, and we're mighty proud of the work they have done.



What is it going to be? We couldn't tell you, but it looks very interesting. These Art Club officers are working on decorations for a dance. Left to right: Barbara Zinn, Treasurer; Mr. Wauro, sponsor; Wanda Sams, Secretary; Rose Snyder, President.



Miss Andrade shows the Spanish Club an Aztec mask. Left to right: Florence Hartman, Gloria Asam, Margot Miles, Miss Andrade, Robert Michaels, Louis Iorio, Barbara Shay, Betty Krupa, Louise Shurman, Barbara Stricklin, Carol Sarina.

BEGINNING OF A SPANISH CLUB

During the week before Christmas, members of this club sang Spanish Carols in the halls. That is something we seniors will be sorry to miss next year. It was beautiful.

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Miss Lenore Andrade, is another first for Morton this year.

At their meetings club members have seen colored slides of Latin American countries, sung Latin American songs, and played a game called Loteria.

In the future this organization plans to work on Spanish exhibits and have a Mexican dinner.

The Spanish Club looks at Mexican relics. Left row: Louise Shurman. Second row, back to front: Leah Rae Hyslop, Dolores Hopkins, Kenneth Topp, Miss Andrade. Third row: Ronald Topp, Louis Iorio, Margot Miles, Barbara Shay.



These girls were members of G. A. A. the first semester. Left to right, back row: P. Witwer, S. Trout, B. Detvay, S. Shearer, M. Kozubal, J. Ray, Y. Gardner, B. Boesch, S. Dumler, G. Bradford, J. Rygiel, B. Russell. Second row: G. Nallinger, S. Beck, P. Falusi, C. Kantor, K. Barro, B. Feldt, A. Gardner, J. Cunningham, D. Corman, S. Fleming, C. Peters, J. Zimmerman. Third row: N. Williams, J. Paulsen, E. Bolen, M. Iliff, D. Gray, R. St. Clair, L. Behling, S. Luchene, L. Evans, S. Losh, K. Daniel, J. Kauzlarich. Fourth row: L. Olson, C. Anderson, S. Wesmumd, V. Sitnik, O. Bunger, L. Baker, M. Olson, S. Shondel, N. Snyder, D. Smith, B. Bedene, P. Balser. Fifth row: M. Baker, P. Hill, J. Adelsperger, B. Foraker, R. Littell, L. Hyslop, D. Dittich, R. Lutes, J. Magan, C. Kmetz, E. Ceglian, A. Konyu. Front row: J. Saura, B. Parsons, S. Morris, L. Baker, W. Anderson, N. McCoo, D. Martinich, J. Neal, P. Strain, P. Harrigan, A. Hopman, J. Weatherford, D. Hopkins, J. Arthur.



SPORTS AND FUN FOR G. A. A.

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association enjoy many activities: among them are bowling and playing basketball, volleyball, Ping-pong, and baseball.

During the year G. A. A. sponsored a dance and donated money to the Student Council for records. In the future they plan to have a Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Business meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. The organization is sponsored by Miss Evelyn Schurr. First semester officers were: Doree Smith, President; Jo Anne Arthur, Vice-President; Barbara Bedene, Secretary; Sue Young, Treasurer. There is also a chairman for each sport.



G. A. A. officers are shown here discussing their program with their sponsor. Left to right: Doree Smith, President; Barbara Bedene, Secretary; Sue Young, Treasurer; Miss Evelyn Schurr; Jo Anne Arthur, Vice-President.



Here are the cheerleaders in one of their classier positions. Left to right: Pat Mack, Joan Rygiel, Sue Young, Valerie Harle, Donna Corman.

RAH, RAH, RAH, CHEERLEADERS!

Can you imagine what the football and basketball games would be like without the cheerleaders? We can't, and we don't want to. These girls have done a wonderful job, and we love every one of them.

This year our yell leaders were Donna Corman, Valerie Harle, Pat Mack, Joan Rygiel, and Sue Young. They were chosen by the representatives of the Student Council and the Booster Club and Miss

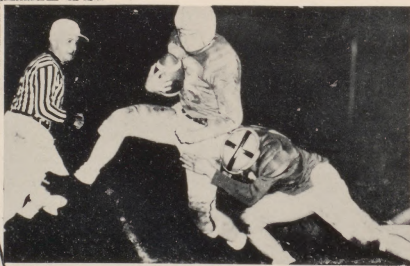
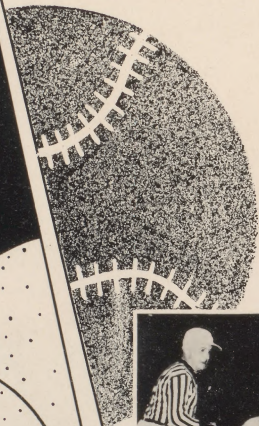
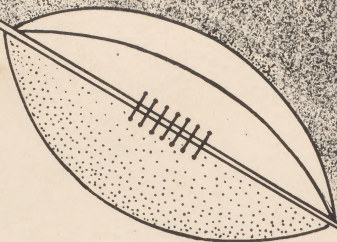
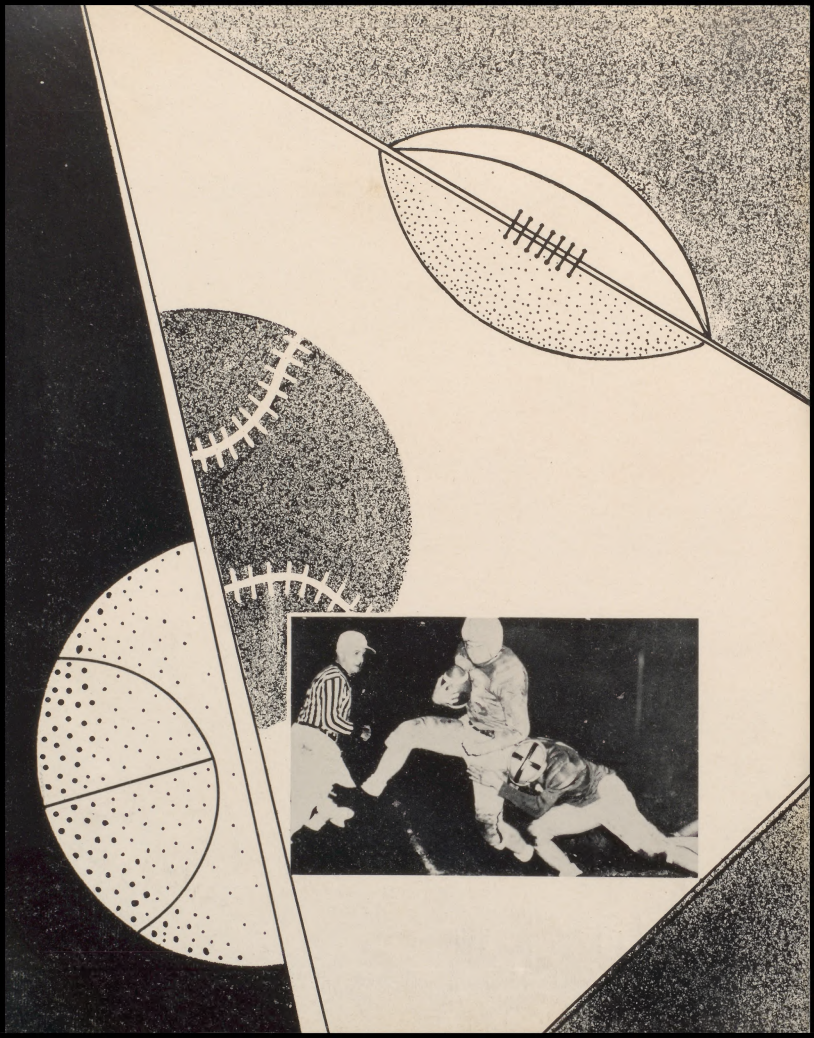
Evelyn Schurr, who sponsors cheerleading, on the basis of skill, sports, school attitude, scholarship, and standards.

The girls lead cheers for all games and pep assemblies. They made up many new cheers for us this year. They practiced every Tuesday and Wednesday after school. New uniforms were provided for them this year.

Thanks a lot, girls, for everything.



The cheerleaders end a cheer in grand style. Left to right: Jackie Szura, Valerie Harle, Pat Mack.



"ATHLETICS"



FOOTBALL TEAM MAKES CREDITABLE SHOWING

Morton, progressing into a four year high school, completed its initial season of senior high school football with 3 wins 6 losses and 1 tie.

Although lacking experience and being outweighed, Morton did a creditable job through the first five games. However, when our Hessville gridders reached the easier part of their schedule, they managed to win three, to lose only one, and to tie one.

Following their fine showing with Hammond Clark, the Governors came back to tie Crown Point 7-7. On the very next day Morton tasted its first varsity conquest by subduing Glenwood School for Boys 27-12. After losing a hard fought battle to a strong Gary Edison squad, the Governors trounced a helpless East Gary team 26-6. Now realizing the feeling of victory in football the Governors journeyed to Griffith to close the season. Although entering the game a solid underdog, the Governors upset the heavier Panthers 13-0 on a weather-beaten field.

Morton should be much stronger in football next season, for the Governors will lose only three players from last year's team. They are Jerry Fox, who was chosen by his teammates as the most valuable player, and co-captains Ted Guzek and Larry Poulsen. With more weight and experience the Morton grid-

ders can be expected to give such schools as East Chicago Roosevelt, Hammond High, Whiting, Benton Harbor, Hammond Bishop Noll, and Hammond Clark a good "run for their money."

GRID RECORD

MHS	7	Hammond Tech	39
MHS	6	Whiting	46
MHS	14	Brazil	20
MHS	6	South Bend St. Joseph	40
MHS	7	Hammond Clark	28
MHS	7	Crown Point	7
MHS	27	Glenwood School	12
MHS	12	Gary Edison	25
MHS	26	East Gary	6
MHS	13	Griffith	0

LEADING SCORERS

	TDS	PAT	PTS
Mike Ventrella	7	5	47
Ted Guzek	5	0	30
Jerry Lambert	4	3	27
Jerry Fox	3	2	20
Jay Kimmel	0	1	1
TOTAL	19	11	125

Left to right, front row: M. Porter, manager; R. Owen, Manager; R. Weis, D. Hill, W. Zybelle, P. Vukovich, R. Petrovich, W. Opasik, M. Ventrella, J. Kimmel, D. Lutes, G. Paquin, D. May, W. May. Second row: J. Mills, R. Dikun, R. Galosich, L. Poulsen, T. Mathews, A. Johnson, P. Puglise, R. Stryzinski, R. Gearman, S. Greer, D. Sterling. Third row: Mr. A. W. Clark, principal; Mr. R. Gollner, ass't coach; R. Kessler, J. Fox, J. Hodgson, T. Zaiko, J. Kantor, T. Guzek, J. Anderson, D. Kralik, G. Germek, J. Lambert, Mr. M. Zlotnik, coach; W. Walters, manager.





Varsity football coaches Bob Gollner and Maury Zlotnik pace nervously along the side-lines during a football game at Hammond High Field. Mr. Zlotnik, heading his first varsity squad, turned in a fine record with three victories: Glenwood School 27-12, East Gary 26-6, and Griffith 13-0, and a 7-7 tie with Crown Point.



Strenuous work-outs in all types of weather, even snow, keep the varsity squad in the peak of condition. It was on field soggy with snow that the Morton gridders surprised Griffith 13-0 to close the 1953 season with an upset and a 3-6-1 record.

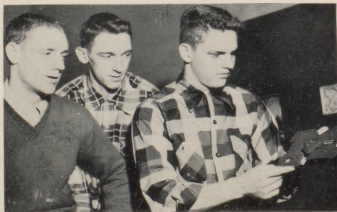


HOLD THAT TIGER!

This action shot taken at the Morton - Tech game shows Morton gridders Jerry Fox, 33; Larry Poulsen, 16; Jerry Lambert, 32; Jay Kimmel, Paul Puglise, 14; John Anderson, 38 closing in for the "kill". Although the Governors lost to the Tech tigers 39-7, our squad displayed signs of brilliance throughout the tussle.

Jerry Fox, most valuable player on the football squad, and co-captains Ted Guzek and Larry Poulsen are shown receiving their sports' letters. All are seniors and have played their last games in Morton uniforms.

Coach Gollner drills the Morton eleven on the fundamentals of tackling and blocking. It was this type of drill that toughened the Governors and helped to carry them to three varsity conquests.



FRESHMEN TIE FOR CITY TITLE

The Morton Freshman football gridders concluded their fall season with a record of six wins and two losses. Their fine record tied them for the city grid title with Hammond Tech and Hammond High. Our Frosh team defeated the Tigers 13-6, but lost to Hammond High by a 13-6 count. Among the impressive victories were conquests over East Chicago Roosevelt 26-6 and a 13-0 shutout against powerful Noll. Our Freshman record shows that within these boys lies the future power of Morton on the gridiron.

MORTON	FRESHMAN RECORD	OPP.
13	Hammond Noll	6
27	Whiting	0
12	Hammond Irving	0
26	Hammond Clark	0
13	Hammond Tech	6
6	Hammond High	13
26	E. C. Roosevelt	6
0	E. C. Washington	18

Left to right, front row: D. Wilson, D. Gasvoda, J. Downing, T. White, L. Buckmaster, G. Conger, D. Brimer. Back row: T. DeRosa, J. Sorbello, R. Balta, J. Bobowski, J. Ward, W. Lazar.



Left to right, front row: F. Arcella, B. Magan, T. Hayden, W. Blanchard, J. Zgunda, W. Dittich, A. Houchens. Middle row: J. Downing, F. Jazyk, T. White, J. Sorbello, G. Conger, J. Bobowski. Back row: D. Ritchey, manager: L. Buckmaster, T. DeRosa, D. Gasvoda, D. Wilson, D. Brimer, W. Lazar, R. Balta, J. Ward, and Coach J. Georgas.





Left to right, first row: C. Suto, manager; A. Lind, J. Lambert, V. Guzek, J. Fox, T. Guzek, D. Kessler, T. Hmielewski, M. Sadewasser, manager. Second row: W. Walters, manager; A. W. Clark, principal; J. Poulsen, T. Miller, J. McDonough, J. Anderson, F. Chance, W. Hartman, B. Weis, J. Georgas, assistant coach, and B. Fraser, coach.

MORTON QUINTET GAINS SEMI-FINAL IN SECTIONAL

The red and gray Morton Governors won 18 games while losing only 5 during the 1953-'54 season.

The "upset kids", as area newspapers called them, greatest accomplishments were (1) advancing to the semi-finals in the Hammond Sectional, (2) capturing the Hammond Holiday Tournament, (3) knocking Hebron High School from the list of the state's undefeated teams, and (4) blasting Crown Point 70-58.

To open the 1954 Sectional our Hessville boys overpowered an undermanned Dyer squad 63-49. Then before a stunned crowd "the darlings of the Calumet" upset tourney co-favorite Warriors of Bishop Noll 59-55 by erasing a 40-24 deficit. The victory advanced the Governors to the semi-finals to face dangerous George Rogers Clark. Playing before a capacity crowd at the Civic Center, our Hessville boys staged another magnificent rally. Only after the gun had sounded did the loyal Morton boosters realize that we had dropped a 64-62 heartbreaker to the Pioneers.

The Governors copped the Holiday Tournament dumping highly touted Bishop Noll 57-52 and by edging Hammond Clark

36-34 to take home the trophy.

Morton provided still another thrill for its followers when the "upset kids" nipped Hebron High School 61-55 to snap a 17 game winning streak by the Hawks. According to Hawk Coach John Bastin, Morton had the best quintet the Southern Porter County school had played during the season. It must be remembered that Hebron had played Michigan City, the state's number five team.

Against the Bulldogs of Crown Point Morton unleashed a great offensive attack to blast Crown Point by the impressive margin of 12 points, 70-58.

With the fine "B" team we had this year, 1954 promises to be another great season for the Governors.

Ted Guzek, who was selected the most valuable player for his stand-out play, could well be called Bevo Francis, for he scored a towering total of 420 points, a new Morton record. Other Morton basketballers who scored over 200 points were Jerry Fox (269), Dick Kessler (215) and Vernon Guzek (204).

Smiling over the successful basketball season are Morton seniors Jerry Fox 6' guard, Ted Guzek 6'3" center, 5'9" guard Art Lind, and Vernon Guzek 5'10" playmaker. This foursome accounted for 904 of Morton's 1355 points.



Where'd he go? Number 55 doesn't seem to know.

Ted Guzek goes up to score another of his jump shots against Griffith. Ted scored 20 points, but the Governors dropped one of their four losses to a fired-up Griffith five.



OUR BASKETBALL RECORD

MHS.....56	Hammond Tech.	37
MHS.....75	Lowell	57
MHS.....53	Benton Harbor	48
MHS.....68	St. Mary's Michigan City	50
MHS.....69	Wheatfield	41
MHS.....47	Griffith	62
MHS.....48	Chesterton	54
MHS.....57	Hammond Noll	52
MHS.....36	Hammond Clark	34
MHS.....53	South Bend St. Joseph	59
MHS.....70	Crown Point	58
MHS.....60	Gary Edison	47
MHS.....82	DeMotte	49
MHS.....45	Merrillville	67
MHS.....29	Thornton Fractional	28
MHS.....61	Hebron	55
MHS.....57	Rolling Prairie	55
MHS.....60	Culver M. A.	43
MHS.....78	Portage	46
MHS.....67	Union Mills	64
MHS.....63	Dyer	49
MHS.....59	Hammond Noll	55
MHS.....62	Hammond Clark	64

During the highly successful 1953-'54 season the Morton quintet averaged 58.9 a game compared to 51.4 average by our opponents for an average victory margin of 7.5 points.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

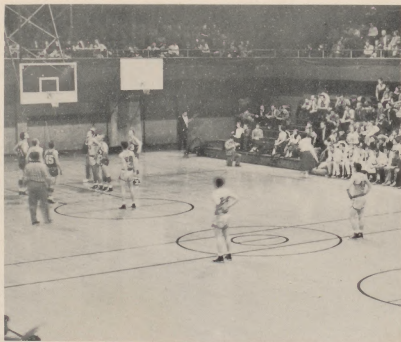
	FG	FT	PTS	AVE
Ted Guzek	147	124	420	18.3
Jerry Fox	96	77	269	11.7
Dick Kessler	83	49	215	9.4
Vernon Guzek	71	62	204	8.9
Jerry Lambert	26	14	66	2.9
John Anderson	23	15	61	3.1
Ted Hmielewski	15	11	41	2.3

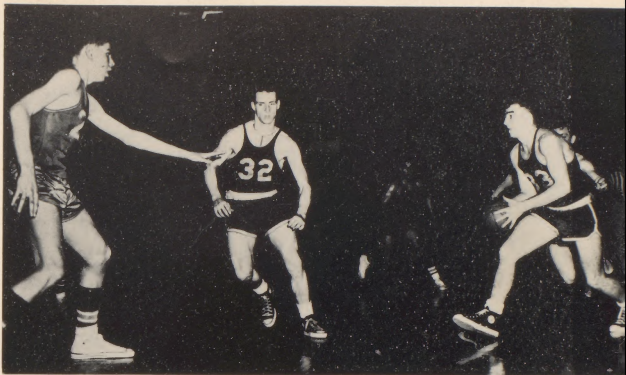


Morton varsity basketball starters report to officials table to re-enter Lowell game. In the game played in our gym the Governors blasted the famous Red Devil quintet 75-57.

"DARLINGS OF THE CALUMET" WIN AGAIN

Ted Guzek is snapped at the charity line sinking another free throw. "Bevo" Guzek scored a total of 29 points against the Crown Point Bulldogs and paced Morton's 70-58 triumph over the Hub. The loss was only Crown Point's second of the year.





Jerry Lambert prepares to pass to teammate Jerry Fox during the Morton-Noll fracas. Lambert's fine ball handling helped the Governors pull one of the top upsets in Indiana Sectional play. Our Hesville boys, after trailing by as many as 16 points early in the second half, swished 22 points in the final period to dump a tall Bishop Noll team 59-55 before 5,000 in the Civic Center.



In the semi-final contest against Hammond Clark, Jerry Fox leaps high into the air to discourage any scoring opportunity by a Clark player. In a thrilling game that was not decided until the final gun, Morton fought back desperately only to fall by a single basket 64-62 to the Pioneers.

"B" TEAM COMPILES IMPRESSIVE RECORD

Coached by Jack Georgas, the Morton junior varsity team compiled an impressive 16-4 record in basketball. With such giants on the floor as 6'4" Jerry Kantor, 6'2" David Kralik, Spencer Greer 6'1", and Gordon Paquin at 5'11", the j. v. five dominated the rebounds. Control of the backboards, along with the fine shooting of Dick Vezey and Ray Dikum and the fine ball handling of Robert Stryzinski, was responsible for the "B" team's great success last year.

With such promising sophomores, Morton will probably field an aggressive varsity ball club for next year when the Governors play such area power houses as Hammond High, East Chicago Roosevelt, Merrillville, Hammond Bishop Noll, and Hammond Clark.

MHS	32	Hammond Tech	35
MHS	47	Lowell	28
MHS	46	Benton Harbor	33
MHS	32	St. Mary's of Michigan City	33
MHS	41	Wheatfield	21
MHS	39	Griffith	57
MHS	35	Chesterton	25
MHS	45	South Bend St. Joseph	29
MHS	45	Crown Point	20
MHS	50	Gary Edison	35
MHS	46	DeMotte	25
MHS	32	Hammond High	49
MHS	55	Hammond Tech	31
MHS	57	Merrillville	38
MHS	52	Thornton Fractional	35
MHS	49	Hebron	41
MHS	45	Rolling Prairie	33
MHS	57	Culver M. A.	40
MHS	52	Portage	32
MHS	40	Union Mills	30

Left to right, front row: C. Suto, manager, J. Kimmel, R. Dikum, S. Greer, G. Paquin, B. Stryzinski, D. Vezey. Back row: P. Gaudhan, P. Puglise, G. Germek, J. Kantor, D. Kralik, L. McDonald, B. Clark, J. Georgas, Coach.





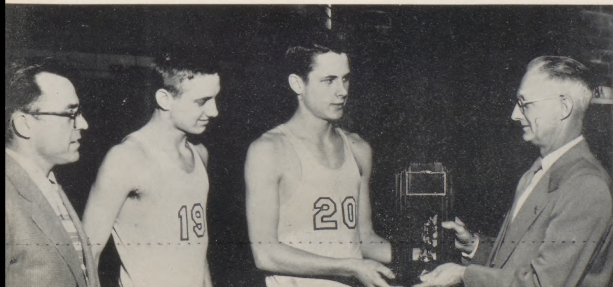
Left to right: Mr. Stout, coach, W. Blanchard, W. Lazar, T. DeRosa, R. Balta, J. Ward, D. Branson, J. Dedlow, D. Ritchey, manager, J. Sorbello, D. Gasvoda, D. Wilson, G. Conger, D. Hmielewski.

FRESHMEN COP IRVING FRESHMAN TOURNEY TITLE

A tall Morton team entered the Irving Freshman Tournament and returned to Hessville with the crown. The first hurdle for the Morton five was a pesky Tech team, but the Governors, Coached by Mr. Howard Stout downed the Tigers 42-23. Then the Freshmen blasted Hammond Irving 47-39. In the final our squad proceeded to subdue Griffith 35-31 to take home the laurels.

Throughout the entire season the Freshman quintet built up an excellent record of 18 victories against only 3 losses.

MHS.....	39	Hammond Tech	20
MHS.....	50	Griffith	33
MHS.....	47	Hammond Clark	34
MHS.....	47	Thornton Fractional	33
MHS.....	38	Hammond Noll	37
MHS.....	21	Hammond High	29
MHS.....	40	E. C. Roosevelt	36
MHS.....	44	Hammond Irving	31
MHS.....	37	Whiting	25
MHS.....	35	Hammond Tech	24
MHS.....	30	E. C. Roosevelt	29
MHS.....	42	Thornton Fractional	36
MHS.....	42	Hammond Tech	23
MHS.....	47	Hammond Irving	39
MHS.....	35	Griffith	31
MHS.....	39	Gary Horace Mann	31
MHS.....	36	Hammond Clark	31
MHS.....	55	Hammond High	40
MHS.....	24	Hammond Noll	35
MHS.....	52	Gary Horace Mann	36
MHS.....	29	Hammond Irving	27



Mr. Stout, coach, and David Gasvoda and Don Wilson are shown with Mr. Clark viewing the Irving Tourney trophy which the freshman team won by defeating Griffith 35-31.



The Morton track team, which won the Hammond Outdoor Frosh-Soph. Meet, are shown above. Left to right, front row: J. Kimmel, J. Rumbut, J. Lambert, R. Baldin, J. Remesnik, G. Paquin, S. Greer. Back row: Coach H. Stout, W. Hartman, A. Johnson, D. Kessler, D. Vezey, V. Guzek, P. Vukovich, B. Fraser, assistant Coach.

MORTON THINLIES WIN HAMMOND MEET

The Morton cinder stars captured two track meets during the past year. Our thinlies defeated Bishop Noll in a dual meet

and later in the season nipped Hammond High by an important point 29-28 to take the Hammond Frosh-Soph Meet.

Perhaps our team may be crowned the new king of the "cinders" this year, for all members of last year's squad, will be returning. This, along with the fact that we have picked up some new students, should qualify us as a definite threat in the Hammond Track Sectional.



Gordon Paquin, who as a freshman tied for first in the high jump in the Hammond Sectional, is shown here in championship form. Gordon is also a fine broad jumper. He has cleared twenty feet several times.

Pictured at the right are Art Lind and Vernon Guzek, the only seniors on last year's cross country team. Vernon was selected by his teammates as the most valuable member of the team.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SENT TO TOUGH HOBART INVITATIONAL

Although Morton placed only thirteenth in the Hobart Invitational Meet, Vernon Guzek brought home a new record for his squad. He set a new Morton two mile time record at 10:39, breaking the previous mark of 10:46 held by Gene Miel.

Perhaps to most people thirteenth place sounds poor, but it

must be remembered that our cross country team is made up primarily of sophomores.

Our top hats are off to the cross country team for its hard work.

Left to right, kneeling: V. Guzek, R. Yanek, J. Bell, J. Mihalic, L. McDonald, E. Johnson, D. Batsel, J. Dedelow, W. Hartman. Standing: B. May and W. Walters, managers, P. Gaughan, J. Poulsen, A. Lind, R. Vezey, F. Chance, J. McDonough, J. Rumbut, T. Hmielewski, B. Clark, T. Miller, and Coach B. Fraser.





"PEOPLE"





A conference with the principal isn't necessarily for disciplinary purposes. Anyone who has ever asked Mr. Clark for guidance on a school project knows he is always willing to listen and help if he can. Left to right: Beverly Baker, Aileen Doolen, Jack Gaughan, Mr. Clark, Jerry Lambert.

Here we see the office staff busy working at some of their everyday jobs. We sometimes wonder how they can be so patient with us. Pictured left to right: Mrs. Betty Riley, standing; Mrs. Herbert Payne and Joyce Emerson, seated.



M. AILEEN ALLMAN

School Librarian

Degrees: B. A. - Northwestern University; M. A. -
Wisconsin University; B. L. S. - Chicago
University.

LEONOR ANDRADE

Subjects: Spanish and English

Sponsor: Spanish Club

Degrees: B. A. - University of New Mexico; M.
A. - University of Wisconsin.

NORA BAKER

Subject: Geography

Degree: B. A. - Indiana Central College.

W. WINSTON BECKER

Subjects: Speech and English

Attendance Counselor

Sponsor: Forensics Club

Degrees: B. A. - Huntington College; M. S. -
Indiana University.

LENA BONEBRAKE

Subject: Jr. high classes and Algebra

Degree: B. A. - Indiana State Teachers College.

THOMAS G. BRAEUER

Subject: Instrumental Music (Assistant)

Degrees: B. M. - Butler University; M. A. - Col-
umbia University.

LA VERNE A. BURNS

Subject: Mechanical Drawing

Degree: B. S. - Stout Institute, Wisconsin.

OLIVE S. BYERS

Subjects: U. S. History, U. S. and State Govern-
ment and Sociology

Degrees: B. A. - Indiana University; M. A.
Indiana University.



Faculty



CHARLES B. CHIDESTER

Subjects: General Math and Commercial Math
Sponsor: Freshman Program Counselor
Degrees: B. A. - Yale University; M. A. - Kentucky University.

GLENN E. FLANSBURG

Subjects: Algebra, Geometry and Senior Math
Sponsor: Student Council, Sophomore Program Counselor and Faculty Athletic Manager
Degree: B. S. - Northern Illinois State Teachers College.

ROBERT FRASER

Subject: Industrial Arts
Coach: Varsity Cross Country and Varsity Basketball
Assistant Coach: Varsity Track
Degrees: B. E. - Northern Illinois State Teachers College; M. A. - Iowa University.

ARTHUR R. GIBSON

Subjects: Biology and General Science
Sponsor: Cinema Club and Audio-Visual Coordinator
Degrees: B. S. - Monmouth College; Ph. M. - Wisconsin University.

LAURA GIBSON

School Nurse
Degree: B. S. - Washington State University.

JACK GEORGAS

Subject: U. S. History
Coach: Freshman Football
Assistant Coach: Varsity Basketball
Co-Sponsor: Hi-Y
Degrees: B. S. - Indiana University; M. S. - Indiana University.

ROBERT E. GOLLNER

Subjects: Geography and Physical Education
Assistant Coach: Varsity Football
Degree: B. S. - Butler University.

ESTELLE GRESKOVICH

Subjects: Bookkeeping, Business Law, Office Typing and Salesmanship
Co-Sponsor: F. T. A.
Degree: B. S. (Business Education), Indiana University.

MARJORIE GROVES

Subjects: Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry
Sponsor: Senior Program Counselor
Degrees: B. A. - Missouri University; M. A. -
Chicago University.

DONALD HARPER

Subject: Biology
Sponsor: Booster Club, Junior Program Counselor,
Boys' Counselor and Head of Guidance Pro-
gram
Degree: B. S. - Indiana University.

MABEL V. HUNTER

Subjects: Composition V and American Litera-
ture
Sponsor: National Honor Society, Head of English
Department
Degree: B. A. - Nebraska State Teachers Col-
lege.

DOROTHY JASPER

Subjects: Shorthand, Typing and Stenography
Degree: B. S. - (Business Education) Indiana Un-
iversity.

KATHRYN JOHNSON

Subject: Junior High Classes
Sponsor: Red Cross
Degree: B. A. - Iowa State Teachers College.

ANN JANKOVICH

Subjects: Clerical Practice, General Business and
Bookkeeping
Co-Sponsor: Booster Club
Degree: B. S. - (Business Education) Indiana Un-
iversity.

NORMA KELLY

Subjects: Composition VIII, English and English
Literature
Sponsor: Press Club and School Publicity
Degrees: B. A. - Iowa State University; M. A.
Colorado University.

GRAYDON LEY

Subjects: Physics and Chemistry
Sponsor: Science Club and H-Y
Head of Science Department
Degree: B. S. - Indiana State Teachers College.





JEAN MARTINE

Subject: Foods

Sponsor: Y-Teens

Degree: B. S. - Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

JOHN MELTON

Subject: Instrumental Music

Sponsor: Band and Orchestra

Degrees: B. M. - Valparaiso University; M. M. - Northwestern University.

BARBARA J. MILLER

Subject: Vocal Music

Sponsor: Choir

Degrees: B. S. - Indiana State Teachers College;
M. S. - Indiana State Teachers College.

JULIAN H. RASMUSSEN

Subject: Biology

Sponsor: Biology Club

Degree: B. S. - Northwestern University.

JOY MILLER

Subjects: Jr. High Gym Classes

Sponsor: Freshman Physical Education

Degree: B. S. - Ball State Teachers College.

PHIL F. ROBASKA

Subjects: Job and Trade Information

Sponsor: Attendance Counselor and Guidance Counselor

Degrees: B. A. - Illinois State Normal University;
M. A. - Northwestern University.

WALTER P. RUFF

Subjects: Latin and World History

Degree: B. A. - University of Illinois.

NORMA SANKOWSKI

Subject: Clothing

Degree: B. S. - Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.

EVELYN L. SCHURR

Subject: Physical Education
Sponsor: G. A. A. and Girls' Counselor
Degree: B. S. - University of Michigan.

HOWARD E. STOUT

Subjects: U. S. History and Health & Safety
Coach: Varsity Track and Freshman Basketball
Degrees: B. S. - Ball State Teachers College; M.
S. - Indiana University.

MAY VIRDEN

Subject: English
Sponsor: Theater Guild
Degree: B. A. - Cornell College.

ANTHONY P. WAURO

Subject: Art
Sponsor: Art Club and Annual
Degrees: B. F. A. - Chicago Art Institute; M. F.
A. - Chicago Art Institute.

MARVIN WHEELER

Subjects: Jr. High Classes
Photographer for Annual
Co-Sponsor: Cinema Club
Degree: B. A. - University of Alabama.

MARGARET WALKER

Subject: Jr. High English
Sponsor: Future Teachers of America
Degrees: B. A. - Ohio State University; M. A. -
Northwestern University.

LOUISE WILLIAMS

Subject: Geography
Degree: B. S. - Southeast Missouri State Teachers College.

MAUREY ZLOTNIK

Subject: Physical Education
Coach: Varsity Football
Sponsor: Head of Athletic Department
Degree: B. S. - Indiana State Teachers College.



Seniors

The first senior class of Morton High School grew with the school, being the oldest class for three years. Many responsibilities were imposed upon the members of this class. Their biggest job was to establish traditions for the school. Such traditions included: the Junior-Senior Prom, the school annual, the Senior play, having a winter formal, leaving something to the school, and having a governor and symbols to represent the school. To carry out their responsibilities, funds, facilities, and willing workers were needed. Thus, the members of the senior class joined together, under the supervision of their sponsors, to

raise funds in every possible way. For two consecutive years gift ribbons were sold before Christmas. During the Student Council's annual magazine campaign, the class sold as many magazines as possible since part of the profits from the program were added to their treasury. School dances were another means through which the class raised money. Although raising funds and carrying out their responsibilities was a hard job, the senior class and their sponsors enjoyed working together. Both the hard work and the good times will always be remembered.



The senior class officers meet to discuss the first winter formal. Left to right are Ronald Owen, Historian; Albert Iorio, President; Dean Sterlin, Treasurer; Bev Baker, Parliamentarian; Marlene Sadewasser, Secretary; and Aileen Doolen, Vice President.



MARGARET ANGELOS
Clinic Helper 3,4
Office Helper 5,6
Monitor 5,6
Jr. Historical Society 7,8
Shorthand Speed Certificates 6,7



BEVERLY BAKER
Theater Guild 1,2,3,4
Jr. Honor Society 1,2,3,4
(Secretary 4)
Monitor 5,6
Sr. Honor Society 5,6,7,8
(Treasurer 7,8)
G. A. A. 5,6
Booster Club 5,6,7,8
(President 5, Vice-Pres. 6,
Parliamentarian 8)
Press Club 5,6
(Assistant Editor)
Annual 7,8 (Editor)
Senior Class Parliamentarian 7,8



BUNNIE BAKER
Office Helper 3
Clinic Helper 4
Annual 7,8 (Circulation Manager)
Booster Club 5,6,7,8
Monitor 5,6
Choir 3,4
Shorthand Speed Certificates 6,7



PHYLLIS BEDWELL
Monitor 5
Historical Club 5,6,7
Annual 7,8 (Typist)
Shorthand Speed Certificates 6,7
Red Cross 3,4



GLENDA BENJAMIN
Band 1-8
National Jr. Honor Society 1-4
National Honor Society 5-8
(President 6)
Monitor 4
Future Teachers of America 5-8
(Treasurer 5,6; Vice-Pres. 7,8)
Clinic Helper 4
Library Helper 6-8
Student Council 7-8
Orchestra 1-8
Jr. and Sr. Band Awards
Most Valuable Member of Band
and Orchestra Award



BARBARA BROOKE
National Jr. Honor Society 2-4
Band 1-8
Monitor 5
Future Teachers of America 7
(Secretary)
Annual 7,8 (Typist)
Flute Quartet 2,4,6,8
Student Council 1



PATRICIA BROWN
Roosevelt High, East Chicago:
Monitor 3
Y-Teens 3
Morton:
Monitor 7
Y-Teens 7
Art Club 7



PHILIP CLINE
Theater Guild 1-3
(Treasurer and stage manager)
Booster Club 7,8
Forensics 7
Physics-Chemistry Club 8

AILEEN DOOLEN

Student Librarian 1-6
 National Jr. Honor Society 2,3,4
 National Honor Society 5-8
 (Vice-Pres. 5,6)
 Monitor Lieutenant 5
 Theater Guild 1,2,3
 Future Teachers of America 5-8
 D. A. R. Award
 Achievement Award 7
 Queen's Attendant for Clean-up
 Campaign 4

RONALD ENOKSEN

Band 1-8
 Orchestra 3-8
 Cinema Club 1-3
 Office Helper 1,2,4
 Monitor 5-8
 Boys' Patrol 1,2

JEANETTE EWERT

Library Helper 2,3
 Band 1-8
 Orchestra 1-8
 Jr. Sr. and Second Sr. Awards
 National Jr. Honor Society 2-5
 Office Helper 3,4,6
 Booster Club 7
 Art Club 7,8
 Annual 7,8

PAULA FORD

Clinic Helper 1-3
 Monitor 1-5
 Jr. Historical Society 5-8
 (Vice-Pres. 7; Treas. 8)
 Y-Teens 1-3

JERRY FOX

Leyden H. S. Franklin Park:
 Football 1-3
 Basketball 1-3
 Baseball 1-3
 Hammond High:
 Basketball 3,4
 Track 3,4
 Mortons:
 Football 7,8
 Basketball 7,8
 Red Cross 5
 Monitor 5-8
 Most Valuable Player Award
 Football 7
 Basketball Captain 7
 Lettermen's Club 8

SHARON FRANKOVICH

Clinic Helper 1-4
 Art Club 1,2
 Library Helper 1-4
 Y-Teens 8

JACK GAUGHAN

Boys' Patrol 1,2
 Science Club 1,2,7,8
 (President 1,2)
 National Jr. Honor Society 3,4
 National Honor Society 5-8
 Student Council 5-8
 (President 7,8)
 Booster Club 5,6
 Hi-Y 2-8
 (Vice-President 5,6)
 Monitor 5-7
 Press Club 5
 Official Timer Basketball 3-6

GERALDINE GERMEX

National Jr. Honor Society 1-4
 National Honor Society 5-8
 (Treasurer)
 Monitor 6,8
 Science Club 1-4,8
 (President 3-4)
 Press Club 4-6
 (Editor 5,6)
 Future Teachers of America 6,8
 Clinic 1,2,4,5
 Library 5,6
 G. A. A. 1,2
 Art Club 1,2
 Theater Guild 6,7
 Red Cross 1,2
 Girls' Council 8



**TED GUZEK**

Cross Country 1-4
Basketball 1-4 7.8
Track 1-4 7.8
Football 7
Most Valuable Player Award
Basketball 3-4, 7.8
Assistant Coach 5.6
Lettermen's Club 8
Co-Captain Football

**VERNON GUZEK**

Basketball 1-8
Cross Country 1,3,7
Track 1-8
Assistant Gym Instructor 1-4
Football 5
Lettermen's Club 8
Most Valuable Cross Country
Player Award 4,8

**SHIRLEY HAMMERS**

Red Cross 1
Monitor 1-5
Student Council 2-6
Jr. Historical Society 5-8
(Treas. 7; Vice-Pres. 8)

**PAT HARRIGAN**

Band 3-8
Red Cross 2,3 (Treasurer)
Girls' Patrol 1-4
Monitor 6,7
Student Council 5,6
(Treas. 5; Vice-Pres. 6)
Booster Club 7,8 (Treasurer)
G. A. A. 7,8
Theater Guild 3-5
Future Teachers of America 6
Office Helper 8
Queen for Clean-up Campaign 4

**BONNIE HOLST**

Band 1-4
Monitor 8
Booster Club 8
Forensics 8
Orchestra 1-4

**ALBERT IORIO**

Boys' Patrol 1,2
Cinema Club 1-8 (President 3)
A. V. A. 3-6
Hi-Y 2-8 (Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4)
Student Council 1-8
(Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4,5)
Inter-Com 7,8
Forensics 7,8 (President)
Annual 7,8 (Feature Editor)
Senior Class President 7,8
Achievement Award 4
Music 3

**CHUCK ISAACSON**

Eveleth High: Eveleth, Minn.:
Football 1
Driver's Training 1,2
Sheffield High, Sheffield, Ala.:
Basketball 3,4
Morton:
Student Council 6-8
Hi-Y 5,6
Annual 7,8 (Sports Editor)

**DONNA JARNAGIN**

Band 1-8
Monitor 6,8
Jr. Historical Society 6,8
(Secretary 6,8)
Girls' Council 7
Booster Club 6-8
Orchestra 1-8
Girls' Patrol 3-5



At this Senior class meeting the gift ribbons which the class sold were distributed. Left to right, around table: Dean Sterling, Bob Kolbert, Mr. Ruff, Mrs. Byers. Stand in line, left to right: Jack Gaughan, Bill Vogel, Larry Poulsen, Ronald Owen, Carol Knaver, Louise Shurman, Donna Rosenberger.

CAROL KNAVER

Band 1-8
Press Club 1,2
Orchestra 1-4
National Jr. Honor Society 1-4
National Honor Society 5-8
(Vice-President 7,8)
Monitor 5,6
Booster Club 5-8
Secretary of Band 7,8

ROBERT KOLBERT

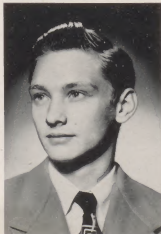
Football 3-6
Basketball 1-6
Track 1-6
Cross Country 1-2
Monitor 5-8
Office Helper 7
Annual 7,8 (Salesman)

MARGARET KRUPA

Monitor 5
A. V. A. 1-4
Booster Club 5-8
Office Helper 7
Theater Guild 5,6
Annual 7,8 (Salesman)
Library 1,2

ART LIND

Washington High, East Chicago:
Morton:
Monitor 5,6
Basketball 5-8
Track 5,6
Cross Country 7





JANICE LOHSE

Band 1-8
National Jr. Honor Society 1-4
(Vice-President 3-4)
National Honor Society 5-8
Office Helper 6
Clinic Helper 5
Student Council 1-6
(Secretary; President 6)
Future Teachers of America 5-8
(Vice-Pres. 5-8; Pres. 7-8)
Annual (Index Editor)
Sax Sextet 2,4,6
Sax Quartet 8
Girls' State Representative



MARY MAKO

Orchestra 1-8
Choir 1-3
Theater Guild 5-8
National Jr. Honor Society 2,4
National Honor Society 5-8
Clinic Helper 1-2, 4-5, 7
Press Club 2-8 (Editor-in-Chief 7-8)
Science Club 4
Art Club 4
Annual Staff 7,8
(Business Manager)
Future Teachers of America 5-8
G. A. A. 1,2



DONNA MCKERN

Wirt High, Miller;
Mixed Chorus 1,2
Vermilion High, Ohio:
Glee Club 3-6
Mixed Chorus 3-6
Dramatic Club 3-6
Junior Class Play 6
G. A. A. 3-6
Student Council 6
Morton;
Art Club 7-8



MARY MONYOK

Art Club 1
Clinic Helper 3-5
Monitor 5
Jr. Historical Society 5-8
Booster Club 8
Annual 7,8 (Art Editor)
Queen for the Victory Varsity
Hop 4

How fortunate the senior class was to have such kind and understanding sponsors. Mr. Ruff and Mrs. Byers are here checking the profits made on the ribbon sale.



JOHN NAGY

Band 1-8
Red Cross 1,2
Cinema Club 7
Monitor 7



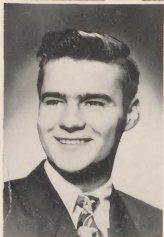
ERNESTINE OPOCENSKI

Clinic Helper 1
Band 1-8
Red Cross 7-8
Biology, Physics, Chemistry Jr.
Assistant 3-8
Science Club 7,8 (Secretary)



RONALD OWEN

Football 1,2,5,6
Football Manager 7
Monitor 5-8
Boys' Patrol 1,2
Cinema Club 1,2
Gym Instructor 3-6
Track 7,8
Basketball 1-4
Theater Guild 7
Senior Class Historian
Lettermen's Club 8



ARLENE POKORSKI

Girls' Patrol 4-8
Jr. Historical Society 7,8
Monitor 4,6
Booster Club 4
Y-Teens 4
Student Council 2,3
Book Store 7



COLLEEN POPYK

Art Club 1,2
G. A. A. 1,2
Y-Teen 3,4
Monitor 5,6
Band 4-8
Jr. Historical Society 7,8
Annual 7,8 (Typist)
Booster Club 8



MARIELLA POSEY

G. A. A. 1-6
Press Club 4
Monitor 5
Science Club 5
Library 4,5
National Jr. Honor Society 1,4
Booster Club 5-8
Art Club 8
Spanish Club 6
Music 6



LARRY POULSON

Office Helper 5,6
Football 3-8
Track 3-8
Most Valuable Player Award
Football 5
Co-Captain - Football 7
Lettermen's Club 8



PAULINE REED

Choir 1,2
G. A. A. 1,2
Future Teachers of America 5-7
Y-Teens 3,4
Art Club 6
Theater Guild 7,8



**JOHN REMESNIK**

Morton:
Football 1-4
Track 1-4
Tech: 5,6
Morton:
Booster Club 7,8
(Vice-President 8)

**DAVID RITTER**

Band 1-8
Orchestra 1-8
Forensics 6-8
Monitor 6-8
Student Council 6-8
Jr. and Sr. Band Awards

**DONNA ROSENBERGER**

National Jr. Honor Society 1-4
National Honor Society 5-8
(Secretary 6,7)
Theater Guild 1-8
(Sec. 2,3; Pres. 4-6)
Booster Club 3,4
Monitor 6,7
Music 2-4

**JOANNE RUTHIE**

Lew Wallace, Gary:
Biology Club 1,2
Morton:
Chair 2-4
Booster Club 5-7
(Parliamentarian)
G. A. A. 6
Student Council 5-7
Monitor 5-7
Annual 7,8 (Typist)
Girls' Council 7,8
Jr. Secretary for Miss Groves 6
Queen's Attendant for Clean-up
Campaign 4

**MARLENE SADEWASSER**

Band 1-8
Sax Sextet 1-6
Sax Quartet 7,8
Orchestra 3-8
National Jr. Honor Society 1-4
(President 3,4)
National Honor Society 5-8
(Program Chairman 7,8)
Monitor Lieutenant 5
Booster Club 7
Senior Class Secretary
Future Teachers of America 5-8
(President 5,6)
Jr. Secretary to Mr. Gibson 6
Annual 7,8 (Second Ass't Editor)
Shorthand Speed Awards 6-8

**LOUISE SHURMAN**

Student Council 1
National Jr. Honor Society 1-4
Girls' Patrol 1,2
Theater Guild 1,2
Office Helper 3
Clinic Helper 4-6
Red Cross 3-8 (Pres. Morton Council 5,6; Sec. of City Council 5,6; Pres. of City Council 7,8)
Cinema Club 3-8 (Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Recorder 5-8)
A. V. A. 5-8 (Assistant)
Spanish Club 6-8
(Vice-President 6)
Annual 7,8 (Class Editor)
Inter-Com 7
National Honor Society 5-8
(Treas. 5,6; Sec. 7,8)
Achievement Award 5
J. R. C. representative to Miami U. Oxford, Ohio

**ARDEN SMITH**

Theater Guild 1,2
Clinic Helper 3-5
Y-Teens 3-7 (President 3-7)
Historical Club 5-7 (Vice-Pres. 5; Sec. 6; Pres. 7)
Annual 7,8 (Typist)

**BETTY SMITH**

Theater Guild 1,2
National Jr. Honor Society 1-4
National Honor Society 5-8
Clinic Helper 3-5
Monitor 5-6
Y-Teens 3-7 (Secretary 3,4)
Jr. Historical Society 5-8
(Secretary 5,6)
Annual 7,8 (Bookkeeper)
Booster Club 8

JACQUELINE STARK

Hyde Park, Illinois:
G. A. A. 1-7
Library 7
Conservation Club 7
Morton:
Choir 8

DEAN STERLING

Football 5-7
Basketball 4.5
Track 3-8
Theater Guild 1-8
Monitor 5-7
Annual 7.8
(Salesman, Advertising Mgr.)
Student Council 5 (Treasurer)
Senior Class Treasurer

BARBARA STEVENSON

Band 1-8
Monitor 5.6
Orchestra 3-8
Sax Sextet 1-6
Sax Quartet 7.8
Y-Teens 6-8

CAROLE SWINT

Band 3.4
Monitor 5-8
Press Club 5.6
Booster Club 5.6
Y-Teens 3.4
Red Cross 1.2
Jr. Historical Society 7.8
Choir 1.2

BARBARA TROST

Clinic 3.4
Monitor 5-8
Girls' Patrol 1.2
Choir 1.4
Student Council 5-8
Forensics 7.8
G. A. A. 3.4
Music 3.4 (Secretary)

WILHELM VOGEL

Marinette High, Wisconsin:
Football 1.2
Washington High, East Chicago:
Monitor 3.4

WILLIAM WALTERS

Booster Club 5-8 (President 6)
Athletic Manager
Press Club (Sports Editor) 3-6
Red Cross 2
Theater Guild 4.5 (Treasurer 5)
Student Council 1-2.6
Hammond Times Sports
Correspondence
Gary Post Tribune Sports
Correspondence
Spanish Club 6 (President)
National Honor Society 5-8
(President 7.8)
Jr. Honor Society 1-4
Monitor 7

SUE WASMUND

Band 1-8
National Honor Society 7.8
Monitor Lieutenant 6-8
Booster Club 7.8
G. A. A. 7
Jr. and Sr. Band Awards
Clarinet Quartet 5-8





ALICE WILLIAMS

Band 1-8
Monitor 5-8
Booster Club 7,8
Art Club 8
Science Club 1
Clinic Helper 4,5
Jr. and Sr. Band Awards
Clarinet Quartet 5-8

LARRY JOHNSON

(not pictured)

Red Cross 7,8
Music 7,8
Choir 7,8

JO SHEARER

(not pictured)

Rufus King, Milwaukee:
Annual Service 1-4
(Sports Editor 3,4)
Morton:
Art-Club 5-8
Booster Club 7,8

These seniors are working on decorations for the Sweetheart's Serenade, the winter semi-formal, which the class gave. Naturally, the annual room became the headquarters for these preparations, as it did for all class projects. Left to right: Donna Jarnagin, Albert Iorio, Carol Knaver, Chuck Isaacson.



These nice people are sitting in the Garden of Paradise, which was a part of the decorations for the "Sweetheart's Serenade". Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Sadewasser, Miss Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan, Mrs. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff.



The junior class officers don't seem to mind having responsibilities. Pictured left to right are Roberta Lutes, Secretary; Pete Vukovich, President; John McDonough, Vice-President.

Juniors

The junior class has been busy raising money to cover their expenses for this year and their senior year. Dances have been their chief means for raising

the money. The biggest activity for the junior class this year is the Junior-Senior Prom.

Sally Addlesberger
Shirley Ahlborn
Alice Aldrin
Harry Alexander





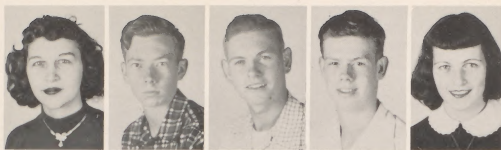
John Anderson
Tom Anderson
JoAnne Arthur
Pat Balser
Tommy Bander

Barbara Bothurst
Barbara Bedene
Mary Joy Bindas
Jeannette Blair
Marcia Bocken

Class sponsors have many responsibilities, especially if their class is a group of juniors or seniors. The junior class sponsors pictured below have done a fine job in getting the juniors started in their necessary activities. Left to right are Mrs. Jankovich, Miss Andrade, Miss Jasper, and Mrs. Greskovich.



Nancy Byers
Donald Carlson
Frank Chance
Fred Comer
Donna Corman



Don Corawell
Juanita Cunningham
Duane Dedelow
Darlene Dittrich
Mary Dixon



Bernard Dowling
Bill Dowling
Paul Edwards
Pat Eppl
Jerry Evans

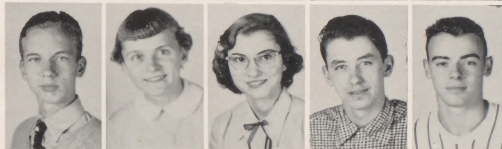


Howard Farver
Terry Fisher
Shari Fleming
James Foraker
Yvonne Frederikser





Lewis Frigyes
Donald Ganchiff
Wayne Gardner
Russell Gearman
Nancy Giotte



Arvin Haines
Valerie Harle
Florence Hartman
Walter Hartman
Jack Hayden



Jean Helgeson
Janet Hesterman
Diane Hipp
John Holland
Dolores Hopkins



Ronald Hrebenyak
Leah Rae Hyslop
Al Johnson
Sam Karras
Richard Kessler

Don Kirkland
Ronald Koch
Anne Konyu
Jerry Lambert
Jack Larkin



Rosemary Littel
Howard Long
Roberta Lutes
Patsy Mack
Janice Magan



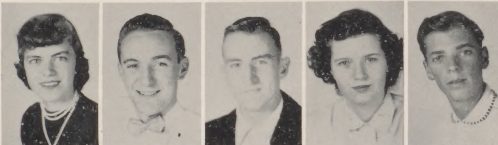
Patricia Mako
Dixie Martz
Bill May
John McDonough
Elizabeth McKenney



Alice McKern
Donna McKinley
Helen Medvecz
Don Merchant
Harry Miles

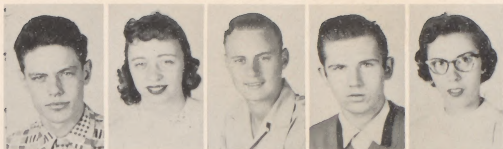


Nyla Miller
Thomas Miller
Jim Mills
Barbara Minchik
Eddie Neal



Robert Pearson
Elsie Peterson
Barbara Polgar
Helen Popyk
Marvin Porter





Jim Poulsen
Diane Powell
Joe Ratkay
John Rumbat
Judy Russell



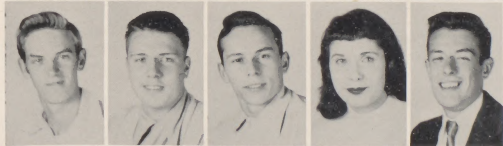
Marvin Sadewasser
Eileen Sampias
Richard Shimming
Duane Sebahar
Richard Shegich



Robert Simmers
Bonnie Sinsabaugh
Doree Smith
Norma Snyder
Tom Stafford



Ross Steel
Jerry Dean Stimac
Donna Struhs
Charles Suto
Jacqueline Saura



Ronald Topp
Roland Unkuri
Steve Vermajan
Marie Viou
Peter Vukovich



Bob Weis
Janet Wilking
Suzanne Young
Terry Zaiko
Bill Zybell



Darlene Burr, Secretary of the sophomore class takes down the decisions of the officers as they discuss their problems. The three boys around the table are, from left to right, Bob Stryzinski, President; Paul Puglise, Treasurer; and David Kralik, Vice President.

Sophomores

Janet Adelsperger
Carl Ahrens
Christine Anderson
Winifred Anderson
Gloria Asam





Linda Baker
Lucy Baker
Mardell Baker
Joyce Baldwin
Patricia Baldwin

Richard Baldin
Dan Balog
Joan Baut
Jim Beckett
Lylo Behling

As a class grows more sponsors are assigned to guide the students. The sponsors of the sophomores are pictured below. Standing are Mr. Georgas, Mr. Lay, Mr. Stout and Mrs. Sankowski. Seated are Miss Hunter and Mrs. Baker. Not pictured Mr. Rasmussen.



Donna Benjamin
Robert Berg
Lester Bergner
Kenneth Bern
John Berta



Thomas Black
Dave Bloom
Kenny Boardman
Ellen Bolen
Ed Bowers



John Brooke
Ona Rae Bunger
Patricia Burkhart
Darlene Burr
Clea Capuzzi



Elaine Ceglian
Mary Chancellor
Bill Chick
Bob Clark
Nancy Cole

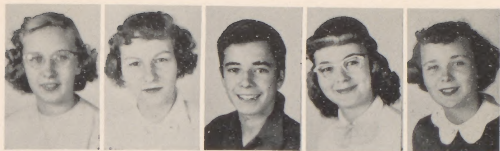


Alice Collins
George Companiott
Dennis Conroy
Mary Ellen Cornwell
Juanita Cotner



Jim Chriswell
Joan Dokin
Roger Detterline
Raymond Dikun
George Doolen





Carol Drangmeister
Sandra Duncker
Dale Dunstan
Patricia Evans
Barbara Foraker



Terry Fowler
Dorothy Gajda
Ronald Galosich
Pat Gaughan
George Germek



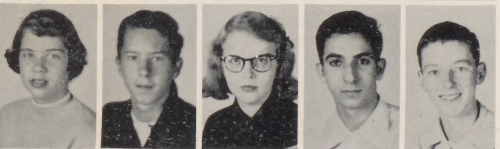
Donald George
Jerry Gillespie
Andy Givers
Eileen Gomez
Doris Gray



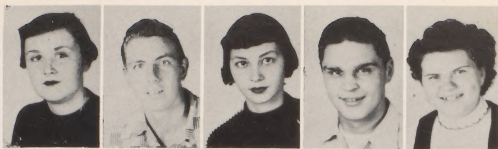
Spencer Greer
Parker Hand
Donald Harle
Jim Hatos
Jeanne Heterscheidt



Danny Hill
Pat Hill
John Hodgson
Jim Hoffman
Pat Holly



Betsy Ann Hooker
Ted Hmielewski
Marilyn Iliff
Louis Iorio
John Ingram



Rath Ann Jenkins
Edward Johnson
Sarah Ann Johnson
Gerald Kantor
Martha Kasarda



Jo Anne Kauzlarich
Robert Keefer
Camilla Kennell
Jay Kimmel
Eugene Kirk



Phyllis Klien
Bob Kliax
Charlotte Kmetz
David Kralik
Ted Krejci



Phyllis La Salle
Ronnie Lenz
Carol Lindberg
Judy Littel
Bill Lohmeyer



Beverly Luchene
Sharon Luchene
Lynda Lundgren
Robert Lutes
Larry Mac Donald



Ernest Malatinka
Jo Ann Manushaw
Jerry Marlow
Tom Mathews
Dale May



Janet McBroom
Robert Medwetz
Nancee Meyer
Robert Mikhel
Carol Jo Miller



Robin Mills
Mary Lynn Mirzalli
Wayne Mize
Sandra Morris
Clarence Murdock



Ted Musser
Raymond Narug
Clifford Neal
Jack Nelson
Donna Nemeth



Nancy Nemeth
Al Nowak
Myrna Olson
Walter Opasik
Ronald Opinker



Gordon Pacquin
Pat Parchem
Barbara Parsons
Carol Peters
Bob Petrovich



Betty Pollard
Betty Pribble
Paul Pugliese
Kenneth Raduski
Allan Robertson

Evelyn Ann Rolfe
 Betty Russell
 Jean Rygiel
 Wanda Sams
 Bob Scartozzi



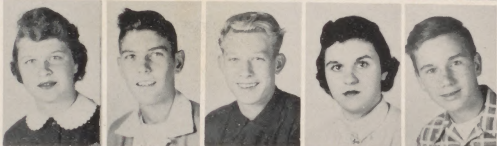
Lenore Schmid
 Albert Schweighardt
 Gerald Schimming
 Sylvia Shondel
 Nancy Shutts



Bill Simpson
 Viedre Sitnick
 Peggy Smith
 Ronald Smith
 William Smith



Marie Snyder
 Bill Speelman
 Charles Spillers
 Rosemary St. Clair
 Jim Stewart



Barbara Stricklin
 Robert Stryzinski
 Judy Szekely
 Dorothy Szura
 Betty Taggart



Jim Trull
 Michael Ventrella
 Richard Vezey
 Beulah Wayne
 Richard Wehr





John White
Michael White
Leonna Wiggins
Pat Williams
Shirlee Wilson

David Wimmer
Pat Witwer
Thomas Yonker
Jane Zimmerman
Barbara Zinn

Here we see the sophomores discussing their problems at a class meeting. Of course, the entire class is not pictured.





I wonder what the freshmen class officers are talking about. They look so serious that perhaps they are discussing their future at Morton. Left to right: Peggy Falusi, Vice-President; Tony De Rosa, President; Alice Hopman, Secretary, and Jerry Arcella, Treasurer.

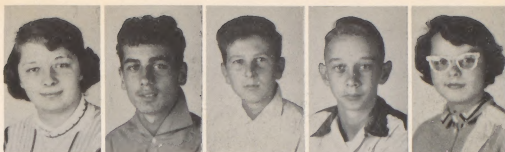
Freshmen

Frank Alexander



Alex Anderson
Andy Anton
Bill Arnold
Robert Artin
Ramona Baine





Dorothy Balke
Ronald Balke
George Baltes
Don Barker
Kathy Barno



Carol Barr
Donald Batsel
Sheila Beck
Larry Bedene
Jerry Bell



Phyllis Bence
Wendell Blanchard
James Bobowski
Beverly Boesch
Roland Balcerak

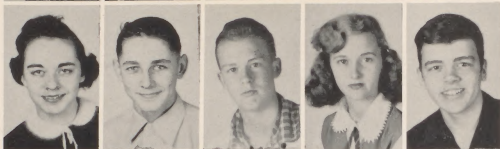
The freshman class sponsors are shown studying together on class projects. Standing, left to right: Miss Virden, Mr. Golner, Mr. Chidester, Mrs. Kelly; seated: Miss Davis.



Bill Bovala
Gale Bradford
Sara Bradley
Dale Branson
Ann Brant



Sharon Brant
John Breger
Donald Brimer
Shirley Brockus
Edward Bromels



Leonard Broski
Carol Brown
Charles Brown
Katherine Brumfield
Larry Buckmaster



Benjamin Burke
Patricia Butler
Joe Byers
Barbara Chalmers
Danny Clark



Lorna Clark
George Conger
Jane Crum
Maureen Curtis
Patricia Czarneck



Karen Daniel
James Dedelow
William Deering
Tony DeRosa
Beverly Detvay





Walter Dittrich
Barbara Dorrance
Jack Downing
Donna Dragmeister
Shirley Dumlér



Norma Edwards
Lea Evans
Peggy Falusi
Betty Feldt
John Ferris



Lynne Fitzwater
Richard Fleming
Alexandra Gardner
Ralph Gardner
Yvonne Gardner



Carrol Garza
Bob Gasaway
Pat Gasaway
David Gasvoda
Robert Gaydos



Dan George
Jeanette Gheaja
Otto Gibson
Bernard Goetzinger
Barbara Goodson



Gerald Gordon
Walter Guzek
Carol Hallbrook
Patricia Halsen
George Hand

Dixie Harrell
Terry Hayden
Bob Henry
Andy Heresz
Dave Herring



Sandra Hill
Dick Hmielewski
Alice Hopman
Richard Jarnagin
Fred Jazyk



Leon Jenkins
Janet Jeppeson
Robert Jeppeson
Gloria Kalena
Carolyn Kantor



Patty Keefer
Ray Kempe
Marjorie Kerrick
Marcia Kilerski
James Kiley

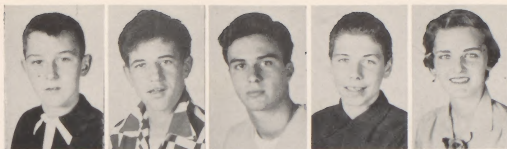


John Kirkland
Ricky Kirkland
Larry Kirchell
Judy Klen
Carol Knopf



Michael Koss
Mary Ann Kozubal
Betty Krupa
Carol Krupa
Patricia Kukta





Peter La Salle
Emil Laviolette
Wayne Lazar
Phillip Lohse
Sue Losh



Bill Magan
Ernest Magan
Maria Makela
Gloria Marek
Barbara Marquiss



Diane Martinich
Ruth Matthies
Peggy Manger
Pat Maxwell
Barbara McCarty



Nancy McCoole
Carl Melton
Donald Mentzer
Roger Mierzwa
John Mihalic



Margot Miles
Richard Mings
Warren Mueller
Rosalie Murdock
Glenda Nallinger



Beverly Neal
Joyce Neal
Gloria Nemcek
Robert Oberle
Donald Oglesby

Loretta Olson
Lottie Opolski
Thomas Planer
Patsy Pollard
Joyce Poulsen



Allan Quigley
James Race
Joan Ray
James Richter
Don Ritchey



Mary Rivich
Karen Rosanswank
Jean Rosek
Judith Rubense
Gary Ruhs



Deane Sadewasser
Carol Sarina
August Schischka
Bob Scholler
Glenn Schram



Janice Searls
Richard Shawver
Barbara Shay
Sandra Shearer
Bruce Sheline

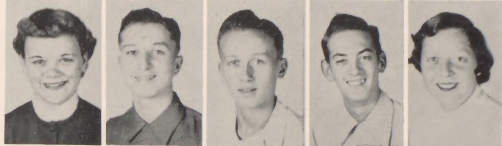


Diane Simmons
Linda Smith
Katherine Snyder
Rose Snyder
Jack Sorbello





Shirley Spudic
Sally Stahl
Phyllis Strain
Donald Stryzinski
Bob Stuhlmacher



Shirley Tanner
Charles Tarr
George Tobias
Kenneth Topp
Sharon Trout



Dave Vahovich
Carlos Vargas
Marge Vermajan
Donald Voros
Dorothy Waddle



Jack Ward
Claudia Warkentien
Jenny Weatherford
Pat White
Tom White



Glen Williams
Nancy Williams
Don Wilson
Lorraine Wisniewski
Bill Wollin



Faith Worman
Richard Yanek
James Yonker
Marilyn Zawadzki
John Zgunda

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